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NOW IS THE TIME to Sharpen up and get ... ready for business. I have on hand

1000 DOZEN FILES,

... selling off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at

The Lowest Prices,

... will warrant their equal to any imported, ... Call and see them.

OLD FILES RECUT, as usual.

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Ready-Made Clothing,

Furnishing Goods, English Rubber Coats, &c.,

GARMENTS made from the latest English and ... an Fashion.

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HARD PINE TIMBER,

PLANK & BOARDS,

OAK TIMBER & PLANK,

Oak and Locust Treenails,

... and Dock Border St., East Boston;

Boston Office, 44 Central St.

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CHAPMAN & DONIGAN,

Attornies at Law,

55 West Market Square,

BANGOR.

... Collection of demands, Conveyancing, and Criminal Law.

Office open day and evening.

... CHAPMAN. J. W. DONIGAN.

... 18, 1872. tf

BARKER & PLUMMER,

Attornies at Law,

BANGOR, MAINE.

OFFICE—Room No. 3 over Second National Bank,

In Wheelwright & Clark's Block.

LEWIS BARKER. STANLEY PLUMMER.

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WM M. ROBINSON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

And Solicitor in Bankruptcy,

HOULTON, MAINE.

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JAMES H. BURGESS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

WINN, MAINE.

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Notice.

The subscriber has been appointed by the Euro... & North American Railway Company, ENGLISH AGENT, for the purpose of gathering ... furnishing information of the extent, value and ... of THE LANDS OF MAINE intended for settlement, and otherwise encouraging immi... to this State. He is constantly at the office ... Treasurer of said Company, on Washington ... Bangor, Maine, ready to aid all who are seeking information in regard to those lands, or are desirous of taking up and cultivating any portion of ...

JAMES A. FULLERTON.

Bangor June 12, 1871.

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Pure Drugs & Chemicals.

PATENT MEDICINES,

Fancy Goods, and Toilet Articles

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49 Grand Street,

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Bangor, Nov. 1, 1872.

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"At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

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Celebration

OF THE

CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAYS.

At China Tea Store.

TEAS!

COFFEES!

SUGARS,

SPICES,

RAISINS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Served at

New York and Boston

PRICES.

W. H. ADAMS.

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West Market Square,

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You can save $4 on each Ticket

by buying via

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To Canada, Detroit, Chicago, Saginaw, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco, and all points

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THE GRAND TRUNK is in splendid running condition, is fully supplied with first-class rolling stock, including the

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and is making the best connections and quickest time of any route from Bangor.

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WM. FLOWERS,
Eastern Agent.

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ABBOTT

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

At "Little Blue," Farmington, Me.

The winter division of the 23d year of its successful prosperity will open on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1873. All the comforts of Home combined with the school in which are found the ablest teachers.

Alden S. Blethen, A. M., Principal.

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ANNEALED FLINT GLASS

Lamp Chimneys

Manufactured expressly for

E. C. Sweet & Co.,

Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of

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CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, &c,

79 Exchange St., Bangor, Me.

By a peculiar chemical process this chimney will stand three times the heat that an ordinary chimney will, and the supplies a want long felt, and consequently must supplies the trade now flooding the country. The chimney we can sell at a small advance over an inferior article. A fair trial will convince the most sceptical. Buyers will please observe that we have caused our brand (Eureka) to be placed upon each wrapper, in order to protect ourselves and our customers; be sure you take none other as all others are spurious imitations of the genuine (Eureka.)

For sale by retail dealers everywhere.

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Furniture.

H. S. BROWN,

MANUFACTURER OF

HALL AND PARLOR FURNITURE, of all kinds

Desks, Settees, Black Cases, Wardrobes, Barbers' Chairs, Tailors' Cabinets, &c.

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15 State Street, (Up Stairs.)

Now is the time to get your work done promptly.

HENRY S. BROWN.

aug28—3mos* Corner French and State St

Horse Distemper.

100 Dozen Dr. Potter's Powder!

The Best in the World for Horses.

IT CURES THEM.

For sale by

BRADBURY.

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French Herbs for Seasoning.

Sage,

Summer Savory,

Thyme, &c.

FOR SALE BY

F. F. PATTEN,

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Notice.

The partnership of the Boot Firm heretofore ... under the name of [illegible] in the City of Bangor, ... dissolved by mutual consent. All persons ... the said firm are requested to call and settle ... accounts with the undersigned, who will continue ... business at the old stand.

[illegible]

Bangor, Dec. 1, 1872. 3w

LAST CHANCE

TO BUY

Christmas Presents!

Dry Goods and Small Wares

AT COST,

will be during the next ten days, at

No. 25 Main Street.

All persons having bills unpaid, will please settle the same on or before Dec. 30th, 1872.

ROLLINS & DICKEY.

Bangor, Dec 26, 1872. tw

O-DAY PRESENTS.

G. W. MERRILL & CO.

Have just received the largest and most elegant assortment of

Walnut Carved Goods

EVER EXHIBITED IN BANGOR,

——CONSISTING OF——

Wall Pockets, Brackets, Parlor Easels, Music Stands, Foot Rests, &c

Parlor Setts, Chamber Sets,

and all other kinds of FURNITURE,

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION ANYWHERE.

G. W. MERRILL & CO.

Bangor, Dec. 26, 1872. tfw

SPECIAL NOTICE!

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

W. F. WEEKS

Has just received the largest and most desirable stock o

Watches and Jewelry,

ever offered for sale in Bangor, selected expressly for the HOLIDAY TRADE.

Fine Gold Watches, both stem and key winders, for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also, rare and beautiful Diamonds set in Rings, Gents' Pins and Studs, Elegant sets of Jewelry and fine Solid Chains of the latest styles, and best quality of gold. Solid Gold and Stone Cameo Cuff Buttons, Ladies' and Gents' Seal Rings, and a very fine selection of Gold Bracelets, Silver Fruit Knives and Napkin Rings,

all of which will be sold at

LOWER PRICES THAN WERE EVER OFFERED TO THE CITIZENS OF BANGOR.

All those in want of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

should not fail to call and examine my fine stock.

No. 3 Smith's Block.

Bangor, Dec. 19, 1872. 3w

New Firm

NEW GOODS.

J. W. THOMPSON and NATHAN P. KELLOGG have entered into a partnership with the firm name of J. W. THOMPSON & CO., and will keep a choice stock of

Family Groceries,

at the old stand of J. W. THOMPSON & CO., No. 19 Central Street.

They intend to keep a choice stock of all groceries needed in a family, which they will promptly deliver to customers, and at prices as low as at any similar establishment.

We shall give our strict attention to business, and endeavor to merit public patronage.

Old friends are respectfully invited to give us a call.

J. W. THOMPSON,
NATHAN P. KELLOGG.

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YOU WILL FIND

Glycerine (Pure,) at BUTLER'S

Glycerine Lotion, at BUTLER'S

Glycerine Perfumed, at BUTLER'S

Glycerine and Camphor Ice, at BUTLER'S

Glycerine Cream (very nice), at BUTLER'S

Glycerine Soaps, at BUTLER'S

Perfumery, Powders, Brushes, and in fact every thing for the toilet,

AT BUTLER'S,

nov28 3 Kenduskeag Block.

NEW FIRM

NEW GOODS!

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STYLE.

FOR SALE BY

F. F. PATTEN,

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Notice.

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SOLD

The Last Half Million

OF THE

7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

ISSUED BY THE

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Railroad Company.

Are now offered for sale, about $3,500,000 having already been sold.

The road (232 miles in length) is the air-line low-grade route to Chicago from the Indiana Coal Fields.

That portion of the road (132 miles) which has been in operation since December, 1871, has earned, over and above all expenses,

$262,818.86,

its interest obligation upon Bonds, for the same time, being but $160,416.67 gold.

The net earnings increased from $15,653.45, in December, to $28,399.62, in October the latter being at the rate of $340,795.44 per annum. The total interest liability upon the total issue of Bonds upon the whole is $280,000 gold. The 132 miles are, therefore, earning, net, more than enough to pay interest upon the entire bonded debt upon the 232 miles.

These figures give the best assurance, to careful investors, that the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company are SAFE BEYOND QUESTION.

The Indiana Division, giving direct access to the coal mines, and completing the connection between them and Chicago, will be in operation by January 1st, and the earnings of the road will be thenceforth largely increased.

The company is not in debt, and owns a large and very valuable real estate in Chicago, besids having an equipment of twenty-four first-class locomotives and about 900 cars.

The Bonds are at the rate of $18,500 per mile, are for $1,000 each, and have forty years to run, the interest (at 7 per cent gold), payable in New York, April 1st, and October 1st.

The present price is 90 and interest from October 1st, the Company reserving the right to advance the price at any time.

Early orders are suggested, in order to secure any portion of this extremely desirable loan.

For further particulars, statement of earnings, maps of the line, &c., apply to

Messrs. Bowler & Merrill,

Bankers & Brokers,

142 Exchange St., Bangor, Me.

OR

W. B. SHATTUCK & CO.,

Bankers,

28 Nassau St., New York,

General Agents.

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Bowler & Merrill,

BANKERS,

142 Exchange St., Bangor, Me.,

Allow Interest on Deposits

FOR THE FULL TIME

FROM DATE OF DEPOSIT

——TO——

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ALSO ISSUE

Certificates of Deposite,

PAYABLE ON DEMAND,

OR AT SOME STATED TIME WITH INTEREST.

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Negotiate First Class Business Notes and Acceptances.

Make Collections Promptly.

Furnish First Class BANKERS' DRAFTS, and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of the World.

Have for Sale the most desirable Securities for Investment.

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E. C. Nichols & Co.

Have just received a full line of

READY MADE

GARMENTS

IN NEW STYLES.

ALSO,

Beavers and Cloths,

IN

Black, Blue, Brown,

and all the Fashionable Colors.

MRS. FLAGG, having charge of our Cloak Room, will [illegible] Cloaks and Dresses in the very best manner, and warrant a fit.

No. 7 Main St.

Bangor, Nov. 20, 1872.

NEW INSURANCE CO.

Chaffee & Moore

Will accommodate a good Dinner by leaving your order at the Old Stand,

No. 141 Exchange [illegible]

Whig & Courier.

Daily Established 1834 - - - Weekly 1845.

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STATE NEWS.

Bristol has had its two cases of small-pox.

The Aroostook river is frozen over at Caribou.

The Masons of Caribou are finishing a new hall.

The Reporter says Gardiner has a case of small pox like Boston style.

A semi-daily express runs between Kendall's Mills and Waterville.

Brigham & Son are building two steamers at Bristol for their porgie business.

Edgar A. Stevens of Machias, a seaman on board the bark Fredonia, died of small-pox in Horta Bay, Nov. 9th.

Norridgewock had a railroad ball last Friday night in honor of the completion of the track to that town.

Capt. A. J. Phinney, whose murder was reported by telegraph from Callao, was formerly a resident of Pembroke.

A paper speaks of a dance in Milltown, concluding in a well conducted row, and of a revival at Sucker village.

The Press says Rev. Father Wallace of Portland, has recovered from his attack of carboloid, and is able to attend to his duties once more.

Mrs. Kinsman of Corinville, a lady 83 years of age, has lived at the same homestead where she now resides, for over 72 years.

T. G. Thornton appeared on the streets of Biddeford Friday, seated in the same sleigh in which he rode fifty-five years ago.

A fourteen pound baby is the biggest item that Robbinston furnishes the Eastport Sentinel with last week. It is the property of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

The Wiscasset Oracle says that it will take half a year of the most determined shipbuilding work to replace the terrible losses of the last six months.

The building of a round house in Kennebunk, on the B. & M. R. R., looks very much as though the company intended to run an early train from that place to Portland.

The Biddeford Times says that three of the nine vessels built at Kennebunk the present year are to hail from that city and one from Wells; the other five are sold to parties out of the State.

Joseph Fairhead of Baring, came near having his fair head damaged by a stone which some scoundrel hurled through his store window one evening recently, unpleasantly near him.

Capt. A. Spaulding, 79 years of age, living within three miles of Skowhegan, Tuesday morning of last week took the cars for New Jersey to spend the winter with his daughter, it being the first time he ever rode in the cars.

The Belfast Age demands that two young men in that city be made to understand that Belfast is not a back settlement in which they can shoot doves in the main street, from the attic window of a hotel, breaking the Sabbath and peoples windows, with impunity.

The town of Waterville is engaged in a law suit with the Sheriff and County Commissioners of Kennebec county, involving about $10000. The matter is not yet over, but the lawyers have asked for $350 fees on one side of the case.

One of the black span of horses belonging to Mr. Joshua Davis of Portland took fright Saturday forenoon and dashed himself into the Portland & Ogdensburg turn table, breaking his neck. He died soon after receiving the injury.

CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

ROAST TURKEY.—Select a fine, plump, yellow-skinned turkey, weighing from ten to twelve pounds. Examine it thoroughly to see that all the pin feathers are taken out; hold it over a blaze to singe any fine hairs that may remain; wash it thoroughly inside and out, and rub it over with salt. Take the gizzard, heart, and liver, put them into cold water, and let them boil until tender. When done, chop them very fine. Take stale bread, or use large Boston crackers, and grate or chop them. Add salt, pepper, and some sweet herb, if liked, to the bread crumbs; after which beat two eggs with which to moisten the crumbs; add and mix throughly with this the chopped "inwards," not forgetting to put in the salt and butter. Fill the inside of the turkey with the dressing, taking care that the neck or crop is made to look plump, and sew the openings, drawing the skin tightly together. Then rub a little butter over your turkey, and lay it upon the grate of your meat pan. Cover the bottom of the pan well with boiling water. After a half hour baste the turkey by pouring over it the gravy that has begun to form in the pan. Repeat the basting once in about fifteen minutes. In an oven of average temperature a twelve pound turkey will require at least three hours; but every oven has its own way of baking, and the cook must be governed by it.

ROAST GOOSE is to be prepared in the same manner as the turkey. The dressing should be made of mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt, pepper and sage, or onions, according to the taste of the family. Make giblet sauce by boiling the "inwards," until very tender, chopping them fine, and adding them to a gravy made by using the liquor in which they were boiled thickened with flour, and to which has been added one ounce of butter, and pepper and salt to suit the taste.

SOYER'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING.—Eight ounces raisins; eight ounces currants; twelve ounces suet; two ounces powdered sugar; four ounces flour; four ounces bread crumbs; twelve bitter almonds; a half nutmeg; two ounces candied citron; half a lemon peel. Put in basin, after being prepared and weighed. Mix over night—break in six eggs; add half gill of brandy; beat thoroughly add half gill of milk; stir well. Scald inner cloth; tie sleek; put in half gallon water; boil four hours—adding water as it boils away.

QUAKERS' PLUM PUDDING.—Take slices of light bread, thin with butter, and lay in a pudding dish layers of this bread and raisins till within an inch of the top. Add five eggs well beaten, and a quart of milk and pour over the pudding. Salt and spice to taste. Bake it twenty-five minutes, and eat with liquid sauce. Before using the raisins boil them in a little water and put it all in.

MINCEMEAT.—Two pounds of raisins, three pounds of dry currants, one and a half pounds of beef suet, two pounds of sugar, two ounces of citron, two ounces of lemon peel, two ounces of candied orange peel, one grated nutmeg, one tea spoonful of cloves, one tea spoonful of cinnamon, one pint of wine, and half a pint of best Brandy. Chop the raisins, and cut them in quarters; wash, dry, and chop the currants; boil the beef till tender, then let it get cold, chop fine, and chop the meat; mix the citron and candied peel, grate over the nutmeg, and mix all the ingredients together. Put it down in a stone jar, and it will keep for months.

Seth Martin May of Bangor, having a carrying capacity of about 86 tons, has been bought by Corwin & Griffin at Riverhead, L I, for $900.

By Telegraph

NEW YORK, Dec 24. All the vessels arriving here for the past 24 hours, report very severe weather off the coast. The barques Sarah of Portland, Jane Rogers of Eastport, and brig Tubal Cain of Yarmouth, lost her spars and sails.

MEMORANDA.

The new ship Carrabassett, launched, at Damariscotta 13th inst, is owned by Hon Abner Sheason. James Sheason, Capt Joseph Sheason, who is to command her, and others of Damariscotta. She will soon sail for New Orleans to load for Europe.

DISASTERS.

Ship Gettysburg from Liverpool, remained ashore below New Orleans 11th inst.

Barque Josephine, Haven, collided at Rosario, River Plate, Nov 2, with the American brig John C. The damage was trifling.

Sch Franconia, Adams, ashore at Vineyard Haven, is from Calais for Providence. Her cabin was unhung and shows leaking. Steamer Martha's Vinyard made an unsuccessful attempt to haul her off during the forenoon of 20th inst.

Sch Henry Hobart, came ashore, from Greenock in ashore four miles south of Great Egg Harbor full of water, and will be a total loss. The H H replaced 261 tons was built at Ellsworth in 1865, and hailed from New Haven.

Sch Nealan, before reported wrecked at Ragged Island, near Machias, was from Boston for St John, New Brunswick. The N was 161 tons, built in 1871 at Somerport whence she hailed.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN. Ar 20th, sch Z Tabor, Hall, for Bangor for New York.

Ar 23d, schs Fred Dunbar, Perkins, Bangor for New Haven; Eastern Rover, Parker, Stockport for New York.

FALL RIVER. Ar 23d, brig Z Williams, Vesper, Elizabethport.

NANTUCKET. Ar 24th, sch Sarah Hall, Meline, Bangor.

BOSTON. Ar 23d, schs Nathaniel Stevens, Saunders Elizabethport; Eliza Frances, Hunt, Calais.

Cld, brig Daily Bo, Closson, Rockport.

SALEM. Ar 23d, schs Convoy, Warnock, Calais; J W Woodruff, Haskell, do for Newport.

Cld 21st, brig Clara Louise, Henriksen, Boston, with part of steward cargo.

Sld 22d, brig Josh Baich; schs Admiral, J W Woodruff, Ellen, Challenge, Senator Griffin, Moses Eddy, and Lincoln.

BEVERLY. Ar 20th, sch Bangor, Rich, Calais.

GLOUCESTER. Ar 21st, schs Richmond, Stanley, Calais for Baltimore; Gen Meade, Patterson, and Post Boy, Fountain, Boston for Bangor.

NEW LONDON. Ar 20th, schs Rival, from Bangor.

NEW YORK. Ar 24th, barque H D Stover, Pierce, Havana; brig Long Reach, Bibb, Pensacola, sch C L Mosely, Abbott, Pace.

Also ar 21st, schs Light Boat, Brown, Rockabaloo, Rose and Emma Kennedy, Rockland; Fairyeal, Hart, Boston, Julia, Torrey, Addison; Clara E Rogers, Rogers, Calais for Philadelphia.

Cld 21st, schs C H Macomber, Higgins, Tampico; E A De Hart, Pinkham, Barbour, J G Drew, Carter, Jacksonville.

Passed through Hell Gate 21st, schs Majestic, Watson, New York for Providence; F A Colford, Pearse, do for Saco.

ELIZABETHPORT. Ar 20th, sch Kate Grant, Grant, New York.

Sld, schs Julia & Martha, Lunt, and Convoy, French, Boston.

GEORGETOWN, D C. Ar 21st, schs Henry McLaine, Bangor.

CHARLESTON. Ar 23d, brig Edith, Hall, Oliver, Baltimore.

RICHMOND. Cld 20th, sch Florence Mayo, Hall, for Boston.

FORTRESS MONROE. Passed out 21st, sch S S Bickmore, for Matanzas.

SAVANNAH. Ar 22d, sch A J Simonton, Hall, Rockland.

JACKSONVILLE. Cld 16th, sch Sea Bird, Allen, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Sld from Carrabelle, brig Amy A Lane Carver, for Havana. Entered for loading 4th inst, barque Otago, Thorndike, Yokahama.

At Buenos Ayres Oct 30th, barque Helen Argier, Stubbs, Valparaiso.

Cld at Liverpool 5th, barque Clara Eaton, Merriman, Galveston.

At at Marseilles 3d inst, barque Neversink, Glossop, New York.

Entered for ldg at Newcastle 2d inst, barque Argentine, Gilkey, for Havana.

Ar at Naples 1st inst, ship Rochester, Clough, New Orleans.

Ar at Havre 23d, ship John Patten, Wyman, New Orleans.

Ar at Liverpool 23d inst, ship Anna Camp, Gardner, New Orleans.

Salcomb, Dec 5, A large quantity of wreckage, consisting of a portion of a ship's cabin, mostly teak wood, and apparently quite new, has been picked up at the head of the Bolt; also the head of a small cask marked [illegible] to S A Blaisdell, Stores.

SPOKEN.

Dec 17, off Corryfort, brig Annie M Knight, from New Orleans for New York.

No Advance!

A full Stock of

SACKS, FLANNELS & WOOLENS,

at the old prices, and a full line of

Dress Goods,

AT

JOSEPH F. SNOW'S,

33 MAIN STREET.

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LUMBERMEN,

Farmers & Wood Choppers

We would respectfully call your attention to our large stock of

AXES,

SLED STEEL, IRON,

BELTS, CABLE CHAIN,

CROSS CUT SAWS,

AUGERS, AUGER BITTS,

HORSE SHOES, HORSE NAILS, &c.

All of which were bought before the late rise in Boston, and which we are selling at the same old low prices, at

No. 132 Exchange Street.

Trask & Chalmers.

Bangor, Nov. 22, 1872.

NEW

GROCERY STORE.

I offer for sale at

No. 62 Exchange Street,

a general assortment of

WEST INDIA GOODS,

GROCERIES, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Special attention paid to consignments, and storage on reasonable terms.

ROBERT DAVIS.

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1872.

TO BUILDERS,

AND

Those Proposing to Build.

THE BANGOR & PENOBSCOT SLATE COMPANY, having attained a depth of from 180 to 140 ft. perpendicular on the solid ledge, in their Quarry at Brownville, Maine, are enabled to offer to Builders and those proposing to build, a Roofing Slate, which, in every way, the state being taken from less than 100 feet, strength and elasticity of material, uniformity in thickness, clear and unchangeable color, none such obtainable for laying.) and, in fact, every requisite of A perfect slate, they do not hesitate to pronounce SUPERIOR to any, foreign or domestic, ever offered for sale in this country.

Orders by letter or otherwise will be promptly filled on application to the subscriber.

G. B. ABBOT,

Upper Steamboat Wharf.

Bangor, April 15th, 1871.

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For sale by all Agents in Bangor.

DAVID FOGLER & CO., and H. P. & W. G. BURGESS, Boston.

J. W. PERRY,

Coffins, Caskets,

FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Hearse furnished at all Hours.

Undertaker,

Bangor.

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Min. Marine Almanac. Wednesday, Dec. 25

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Sun Rises, 7 39 Moon Rises 11 48 AM
Sun Sets, 4 31 Gov. Wants, 11 58 AM
Length of Day, 8 52

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

TUESDAY, Dec 24.

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...ing & Courier.

JOHN H LYNDE, - - PROPRIETOR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1872

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that we greet our readers once more with the familiar and hearty salutation, which has come echoing with delightful memories down the years of the past, and whose utterance to-day by myriads of smiling lips, has been following the sunlight around the globe. Merry Christmas The two words embody a whole world of meaning to the little folk who have been counting the minutes in impatience for the advent of its enchanting mysteries, and a whole world of gratitude and adoration clusters around the incomparable mystery of that lowly manger of Bethlehem where the Wise Men came to gaze upon the new born Saviour of Mankind, "and fell down and worshipped Him."

It is a happy and joyous festival. The innocent laughter of little children is its fitting welcome, and a spirit of genial and kindly fellowship throughout homes, communities, nations, and the whole earth is the most appropriate recognition of that event of which the Angel declared "Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people" It is a "Merry Christmas" born of a light heart, a grateful spirit and a sense of rejoicing in the ability of each, however humble to add somewhat to the happiness of our fellow beings, that we wish to all and the hearts thus freighted with peace and good will, need offer no check to the Christmas Carols which float merrily from the lips

We heard the jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells and caught a fleeting glimpse of his ruddy, good natured face, last night, as he whirled swiftly along on his midnight journey From the immense load of delightful things which burdened his team, and his extraordinary haste, we feel pretty sure that hardly one of the little folks has been forgotten We know he did not intend to miss a single stocking, and if in his hurry he did those who have so often been entrusted with his confidence should see to it that the oversight is remedied before the shades of evening fall on Christmas Some poor little girl or boy may have had no stockings to hang up or their homes may have been so poor as and forbidding that the hearty old fellow thought no one could live there Everyone who has enjoyed the raptures of his or her children over the treasures which came in the night, should feel an added joy in seeing it and providing a share of pleasure for some little ones who have been neglected or forgotten in parents and friends have been unable through poverty to provide. It is not too late to make sure that your poor neighbors table has its Christmas banquet, to see that no heartstone is cold on this festal day throughout all the boundaries of this hospitable community

We can hardly close our brief Christmas greeting without recalling the memo of Charles Dickens, whose name has so clothed itself with the most beautiful associations of this season His magic pen has opened the doors of poverty to let the Christmas sunshine wander in, and his loveliest Christmas wreaths have been twined for the lowly and unfortunate Let us add to our "Merry Christmas" the gentle benedictions of Tiny Tim

God bless us every one

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE. It has been deemed best not to call the State Committee for 1873 together in January, as there is no important business to attend to and the next State Convention can be better held at a later day

It is affirmed that the capital who stood behind Mr Field in the purchase of stock and helping him to gain control of the N Y Erie is the Hon Walter W Phelps, of Hackelwood a young man of much money who has just been elected to Congress from this part of New Jersey

The President will ask the next Congress, it being evident that there is no time to perform the work before the 4th of March to revise the internal system Great abuses are now committed in the collection of fees, in letting the right to carry the American flag over the ocean in the exercise of judicial powers, in shipping seamen in settling the estates of Americans dying abroad, and in the audit and disbursements of hospital money

The annual production of cotton seed in the valley of the Mississippi is not less than 900 tons, worth at the present market about $1,500,000 The entire cotton seed product of the South is worth in its crude state nearly $24 000 000 The six cotton seed factories in New Orleans are producing daily 12 000 gallons of oil per day

It will require the entire week to complete the transfer of real estate surrendered by way of bail to the Erie Railway Company The largest share of the work still remains to be done Thus far only the Grand Opera House and other parcels of property situated in New York and vicinity have been transferred

The new public school building No 5, Jersey City was partially destroyed by fire Monday evening Loss on building and furniture estimated at $50 000, insurance $40,000 About 500 girls were in the school at the time but were got out without accident. The members of the Board of Education were also saved

We are in the season of the shortest days The sun entered Capricornus on Saturday December 21 and that was, by a few seconds, the shortest day of the year According to the almanacs, however, and disregarding second of time, the week from last Wednesday until to-morrow inclusive, contains seven days in each of which the time from sunrise to sunset is nine hours and eighteen minutes The actual time of sunrise and sunset, however, day by day, gets a trifle later Thus on Friday last the sun rose at 7 19 and set at 4 7 Last Wednesday it rose and set one minute earlier Tuesday it will rise and set two minutes later On Christmas the days begin to lengthen appreciably, it being one minute longer than Friday This turning point of the seasons is thus beautifully referred to by Henry Ward Beecher —

Do you remember that Christmas is the first day in the year in which the days begin to lengthen? On the 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th days of December, the hand of the heavenly clock cuts one lock from the head of the day, and to-day is a minute longer than yesterday And the sun will not go back now It has set its face toward the summer, and though there are going to be great storms in January; though vast shrouds of snow will cover the ground, yet you know and I know that the sun has gone to its furthest limit, and has begun to turn back, and that just as sure as nature is constant in her career, the sun is returning its steps with summer in its bosom, and then there will flowers, and there is a whole world of joy coming.

Iowa is having a political sensation. General George W. Jones, once United States Senator, and a gentleman of great ability and wide influence has seceded from the Democratic party, and, as he expresses it, "marched into the ranks of its opponents."

E. G. Rathbun, a prominent Chicago banker, committed suicide with arsenic Monday. No cause assigned, his affairs being in good condition and family relations pleasant. Deceased formerly resided in Maine.

THE SHORE LINE RAILROAD.

BANGOR, Dec. 24th, 1872.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

The question now before our people is whether or not we shall help build the Shore Line Railroad. You have already published, and will have offered for publication, the views of some of the most prominent business men of the towns along the line of the proposed road, and perhaps this will be a good time to publish the views of our own merchants in regard to the matter We have taken some pains to call upon our merchants who are acquainted with the country through which this road is to pass and find that fourteen firms in this city are now selling *two hundred thousand dollars* worth of goods annually to the merchants in the towns to be reached by this road To do this they are obliged to do many things not common in selling goods to other customers Some send their teams from here to Calais, others pay the freight and deliver their goods in Portland or Rockland, while others charter vessels and send their goods around in them. One firm has sold four thousand dollars worth of goods and paid one hundred and seventy five dollars freight to get this amount delivered to their customers. Another firm sells five thousand dollars a year and thinks the railroad would increase their sales in that section to fifty thousand dollars a year Another house, whose sales to one firm in a single town amounts to five thousand dollars a year, thinks the railroad would increase the amount to twenty thousand dollars a year to the same party, besides an increase of business in this and other towns Another sells ten thousand dollars a year in that section and think the railroad would make his sales fifty instead of ten thousand

In fact all who are now selling goods there are sure of increasing their business by having railroad communication, and that which increases their trade brings trade to those who have not sold goods in this section before Some of our best business men have expressed the opinion that the Shore Line Railroad will benefit general trade more in Bangor than any railroad we now have This railroad will benefit manufacturing—our manufacturers will have a good market opened to them which is now closed, because of expense in transportation

Of course an increased demand for goods manufactured here will cause our manufacturers to increase their facilities and number of workmen to meet the requirements of trade

We are told by some that we cannot get the trade of the towns along the line of this proposed road, because we cannot compete with Portland and Boston We can't and we do! The goods we now sell in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties are sold in competition with Portland and Boston, and it is well known that a Bangor merchant of sound credit can buy his goods as cheap of an importer manufacturer or commission merchant as the jobber of New York, Boston or Portland

We are also told by the opponents of the enterprise that the proposed railroad cannot compete for freight with vessels and steamers Why, when the Lake Shore Railroad was being built along the shore of Lake Erie, the same argument was used in regard to it. Now the Lake Shore Railroad carries all the passengers and nearly all the freight along its line

Depend upon it, when our Down East friends want goods, they will want them promptly and will get them by rail in preference to log bound vessels and steamboats

MANUFACTURERS

We printed a few days ago, a letter from Cherryfield to one of our prominent business houses and erewith present extracts from a letter written by a leading citizen of Ellsworth to another enterprising Bangor firm, with reference to the Shore Line Railroad It will be found to repay a careful perusal, as giving some of the views entertained by our Eastern neighbors

"As to the question of a Railroad along the Shore Line we are convinced from a knowledge of our people, that we are to have a line from some point on the Penobscot, extending through the Counties of Hancock and Washington, crossing the St. Croix at Calais and ending at St. John, N B This road will be some fifty miles shorter than the E & N A Railway, and instead of passing through a wilderness will connect the large towns and we settled portions of our County and afford a portation by rail to a large class of our citizens who have travelled wholly by water If your citizens would offer reasonable inducements, a portion of our trade which has been distributed in Portland and Boston, would center in Bangor While Bangor has quietly settled down to the belief that she has connected the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by rail with her self, and has nothing to fear in the future, the Shore Line will extend through, and, being a shorter and better settled route, will, without doubt, absorb all the through travel from Halifax, bound West, and if this rail road should connect at Bucksport with the road about to be constructed from Rockland to Belfast, Bangor and the Maine Central Railroad would be forever deprived of the travel for which she has so eagerly sought and is now monopolizing

There is another point which concerns Bangor, and would be of great advantage to her and the Railroads connecting at your city We refer to the great and growing popularity of Mt Desert as a Summer resort and which is now shut out from Bangor for want of rail road facilities We estimate the number who would avail themselves of a ride from that point over this route, in one season, at five thousand persons, who are now shut out from Bangor by the long and tedious ride by stage, of forty to fifty miles

You have at hand the population of our city and county and we need not refer to that, but our business and its extent cannot be known to you as a whole, therefore we will endeavor to furnish it as near as possible. Within the limits of our city we have about fifty stores and shops, which sell in the course of one season one million dollar's worth of merchandize of every kind. This is outside of our lumber We have a large country to supply and fine water privileges, which, in time, will afford power to run factories equal to Lowell, without the great cost of canals and dams, which is inevitable on large rivers, and with great corporations We have at present no outlet for our travel except to Bangor or Bucksport and during the winter, when ice-bound, are obliged to make our winter harbor at the latter place, where we connect with Boston by steamboat, which would be wholly avoided by a Railroad to Bangor, where all our wants would be met, without going further. We look with some interest to the doings of Bangor in this matter, and confess surprise at the Order by your Common Council, submitting the subject of aid, to your citizens, incumbered with provisions which could not be acceptable. We look upon the offer of the Construction Company as liberal in all, except price, which could not be reached until the road was finally located when the price could be fixed by the Engineer

The remarks of Hon. S. H. Blake at your last railroad meeting were surprising to us, as we had the pleasure of listening to him on the same subject only a year ago last September, on which occasion he took strong grounds in favor of the Road, and demonstrated to our satisfaction that if we furnished aid to that road we should not have one dollar to pay, and that Bangor would sometime thereafter regard us as her equals. We hope Mr. Blake will not take as any grounds against this enterprise now, as we have always considered him as one of our friends and will be always ready to contribute all to great measures like the one in question, and we hope to hear a favorable report from your city."

Prof. Tyndall was dined by the Tyn Century Club, Monday evening.

Special Notices.

Annual Meeting

Friday Evening, Dec. 27, 1872

St. Andrews Lodge.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrews Lodge, No 83 F & A M, for the choice of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at Masonic Hall, in Bangor, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, 1872. Members of the Lodge are requested to be present.

Per order A B MARSTON, Secretary

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M. M. R. A. Chapter.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION THURSDAY EVENING Dec. 26, at 7½ o clock precisely

A full and punctual attendance of Royal Arch Masons is requested

Per order J BURBANK, Secretary.

LOST!

Last evening, on Main street, a piece of WORSTED WORK The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office dec26 1t*

Singing Classes.

1872 Concert Hall 1873

I shall open classes for instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, as follows

GRAND BIG CLASS, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 30th (The Jubilee Chorus Book will be used)

LADIES' CLASS, TUESDAY EVE'G, Dec. 31st.

CHILDREN'S CLASS, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1st, at 2 P. M.

ADVANCED CLASS, SAME DAY, at 3 P. M.

Tickets to Oratorio Class 20 lessons $1 00, to Beginners' Class $2 00 to Children's Class $1 00 to Advanced Class, $1 50 to be obtained at Concert Hall

dec24 L. A. TORRENS,

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

IN ACADIAN HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 25th.

Gent's Tickets, 75 cents. Ladies free

dec24 J G. KIMBALL.

LOST.

A KING CHARLES SPANIEL for whose return to the office a suitable reward will be paid.

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Unitarian Festival.

The Christmas Festival of the Unitarian Society will be held at the MISS C HALL next WEDNESDAY EVENING The children will assemble at half past six

Tickets will be distributed by a committee on Tuesday to all such persons connected with the society and all misdirections or omissions in the distribution can be rectified on application to Mr Conway at the Hall on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of three and four.

The Ladies of the Society are asked to send in their contributions for the table as early as convenient on Wednesday

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POSTPONED.

TUESDAY NIGHT SCHOOL, AT ACADIAN HALL, will be postponed for one week

J G. KIMBALL, Proprietor

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LECTURES.

A course of six Lectures on his travels in Europe will be given in the Methodist Church in Brewer, by

REV. B F. TEFFT, D. D.,

Proceeds to be used for making repairs on said Church

The third Lecture will be delivered

ON FRIDAY EVENING Dec. 27th,

Tickets for Single Lecture .25 cts
Ticket for Course, $1 00
Ticket for Family (admitting two) 1 50
Ticket for Family, (admitting three) 2 00

Tickets for sale at E. S. Boden & Son's, E. S Dyer's Brewer, J H Clergue's, Exchange street, Bangor, and at the door Brewer, Dec 11 1872 an

All Persons

Interested in the formation of an East Branch Log Driving Company, are requested to meet at the office of H. E Prentiss, 193 Exchange Street on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th, at 3 P M

HENRY M PRENTISS.

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JUST RECEIVED,

AND SELLING LESS THAN

"AT COST" PRICES.

ANOTHER LOT OF

GENTS' LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Also a great variety of other goods

Suited to the Holiday Trade

I. W. COOMBS,

Bangor, Dec 21, 1872 sn 1w

A Successful Piano Forte Establishment.

MR HENRY F. MILLER, some ten years ago established his present business and commenced manufacturing the instruments which have since gained the highest reputation and are now widely known as the "Henry F Miller" pianos Mr Henry F Miller a practical mechanic and thoroughly musician, made from the outset only first-class instruments, and has, by untiring energy and skill, produced such pianos as have ensured for him a remarkable degree of success, as his establishment has gained an artistic reputation in business circles, and the "Miller," pianos are now being sold by the trade throughout the United States and Canada as one the *leading pianos of the country* Their introduction into the public schools of Boston, their constant use in the New England Conservatory of Music, the Boston Music School, and other well-known public institutions, places them at once in a position that the public must recognize as has been won by their merits. This must not only be of assistance to the purchaser, but has already attracted the attention of piano dealers throughout the country to such an extent that this establishment, in amount of business done, now ranks among the largest Many of our best artists speak unqualifiedly in praise of the beautiful singing tone, perfect action and general excellence found in these pianos, and their daily use by so many of our resident musicians is constantly strengthening the favorable opinion so generally expressed.—Boston Globe.

PATTEN & WHEELWRIGHT, Bangor

dec26 1w Agents for Eastern Maine.

Compositor Wanted,

A steady man, who is a fast compositor, can have steady work on Night Telegraphic Reports at this office.

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Physician's Card!

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The Closing Out Sale

continues unabated, at

L. W. ATKINS'

48 Main St.

Notwithstanding the heavy daily sales made on his stock, it is yet

FIRST CLASS,

and the assortment is unbroken except in a very few things.

He has some of the finest goods in the market suitable

FOR

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PRICES are lower than ever.

Don't purchase anything in his line until you have seen for how small an amount of money you can get it at

48 Main St.

L. W. ATKINS.

Bangor, Dec. 19th, 1872. sn tf

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COAL YARD,

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Next to Thurston & Co.'s.

LEHIGH COAL,

W. ASH COAL,

STOVE COAL,

SMITH'S COAL,

AT THE VERY LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Well screened and of the very best qualities mined

Bangor, Nov 28, 1872 sn PaTh&S

REMOVAL.

A. F. CHASE

Has removed to

Store No. 75 Exchange Street,

Lately occupied by KELLEY & MARTIN,

Grateful to the public for their patronage in the past I hope to merit a fair share of their trade in the future having obtained a Store where my expenses will be very much reduced, I shall be able to make custom work as cheap as any Tailor in the city.

GIVE ME A CALL.

No. 75 Exchange St.

A. F. CHASE

Bangor October 30, 1872. sn

MISS CLARA F. JOY

Will assume her Lessons the middle of November

Address Box 643, or No 42 Main Street

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Mothers, Beware!

of dangerous opiates, as many of the preparations sold as Soothing Syrup have produced fatal effects.

BROWN'S TEETHING OMEDIA is soothing, and gives relief to the child as it rubs Wind Colic, relieves inflammation and cures Diarrhœa, and is being recommended by the first-class physicians, in preference to all other medicines of a similar nature

For Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma

or Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, use

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Price 25 Cents.

Formula by all Druggists.

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City of Bangor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec 16th, 1872

Complaint having been made to me that arrangements were being made, and tickets offered for sale, for lotteries, or other games of like nature to be conducted within this city with the intention of evading the provisions of Chap. 126, Sec. 3, Revised Statutes.

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM RUGGLES, Mayor of the City of Bangor, do hereby give notice that all such lotteries or games will be prosecuted, under chap. 126, sec. 3, Revised Statutes.

WILLIAM RUGGLES, Mayor.

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REMOVAL.

DR. C. H. GARCELON

Has removed his office to the building recently occupied by R. O. YOUNG, at No. 52 Exchange street, where he will be pleased to see his former patrons and friends.

Dr. G has permission to refer to the Rev. Bishop SIMPSON of Boston.

Bangor, Dec. 1, 1872. 1m

Physician's Card.

DR. C. H. GARCELON,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,

52 Exchange Street.

Hours for receiving from and attention to patients, 9 to 11 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M.

Bangor, Dec. 1, 1872.

Counsellors at Law.

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT

East of BOSTON,

including all patterns of

POCKET KNIVES, containing from one to ten blades,

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SHEARS, RAZORS, &c.,

direct from the best factories of

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Selling very low

At Wholesale and Retail,

—BY—

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Bangor, Dec. 11, 1872. sn d&w2w50

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DWELLEY & CO., have over 3000 Patterns for Stamping They have 25 Alphabet Letters, of all sizes, for Braid and Embroidery, and some very nice and new Patterns for Cloaks, Sacques, Capes and Dresses, with heavy fancy corners and Pyramids. All Patterns adapted to the Garments and warranted to please We have new Designs from New York every month, and make our own Patterns to stamp with. Any Patterns brought in made and stamped to order at short notice All Stamping done in a workmanlike and artistic manner and warranted to give perfect satisfaction

Among our other Patterns we have a large assortment, of plain and fancy double Corners for Blankets Shams, etc Any Braid or Embroidery Pattern stamped with or without scollop

Embroidery and Braiding done at short notice, We have several ladies employed in doing Embroidery, among them MRS QUINN, well known in this city for her nice Needlework

We have also the largest assortment of Embroidery Silk and Braids to be found in the city, and a full line of Gilbert's White Flannel.

To conclude we solicit orders from all parts of the State Work promptly done, and remember, we stamp any Pattern sent to us, and prices as low as anywhere, where the same quality of work is done

DWELLEY & CO.,

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Under the Harriman House

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PIANOS!

Steinway & Sons,

The leading Pianos everywhere

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First class in every respect.

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The best low priced Pianos made

Mason & Hamlin

CABINET ORGANS!

The best and the cheapest

The above instruments are the best in use, and their reputation is fully established for unvary ing excellence and durability

All styles and prices to suit purchasers

F. S. DAVENPORT,

Warerooms 30 Main Street,

Bangor, Nov 30th, 1872 sn 4taw

HUMPHREY & APPLETON

Counsellors at Law,

S F HUMPHREY J E APPLETON

Will attend to cases in the State and U. S Courts and in addition to other professional business, will give special attention to matters in Bankruptcy! Examination of Titles, Conveyancing and Collection of Debts.

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Consumption can be Cured.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP,
SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC,
SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS,

Are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption!

Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that caused the cough

Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes costive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, feeling sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy. The food that is taken lies heavy on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog, and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and consumption, and death is the inevitable result.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything calculated to check a cough suddenly

Schenck's Seaweed tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juices of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, and the patient is of a bilious habit Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required These medicines are prepared by Dr J. H SCHENCK & SON, Northeast corner of 6th and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn. and for sale by GEO C GOODWIN & CO, Hanover street, Boston, & JOHN F HENRY & Co Liege place, New York Wholesale Agents

For sale by Druggists generally

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WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW & SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

Has removed to

Rines' New Block, No. 17 Main St., Bangor

Attends to General Law Collecting, and Patent Cases.

Bangor, Oct 28, 1872 sn MFW tf

THE SAFE

Deposit Interest Bank,

No. 9 Central St., Bangor.

F. E. BLAKE, President.

T. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Interest allowed from the date of deposit at the liberal Government rate of

7-30 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

No deposits received for a less sum than $50

Office hours from 9 A. M to 6 P M.

March 29, 1872. sn d&w

Assessors Notice

The Assessors of the City of Bangor will be in session at the City Hall on each Saturday afternoon for a few weeks, for the transaction of any business properly coming before them

WM. ARNOLD,
O. G. HATCH,
F. L. CROSBY,
Assessors.

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DR. J. F. BABCOCK,

Graduate Penn. College Dental Surgery,

Dental Surgeon.

Reception Parlor and Operating Rooms,

Nos. [illegible] Exchange Block,

Salem Street entrance, Bangor.

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Bachelor's Hair Dye.

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CHAS. BACHELOR, Prop., N. Y.

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Counsellors at Law.

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Caution

Worcestershire Sauce.

Buyers are cautioned to avoid the numerous Counterfeits and Imitations offered for sale.

The genuine LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce, of which LEA & PERRINS, New York, Agents for the United States.

is manufactured only at WORCESTER.

Purchasers should see that the Name, Label, Bottle, Stopper and Wrapper bear the same names as in the above fac-simile.

In Hampden, Dec. 22d, by the Rev. W. B. Mabridge, Mr. Donne B. Cole and Miss Rebecca Morey, both of Hampden.

Gloves Lost.

Lost on Main street December 24th, one OTTER GLOVE Any person finding same will please leave it at this office and receive a reward

Dec 25, 1872. 1w

Found.

A FUR GLOVE. The owner is requested to prove property, pay for this advertisement, and take it dec25 3t

Desirable Rooms

On Park St. set, with board Enquire at this office dec23 1w*

GROCERIES

Wholesale and Retail.

At the Store, formerly occupied by

MUTUAL STORE CO.,

Central St.,

May be found a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

FANCY AND OTHERWISE.

The former Proprietor, A. C. MITCHELL, Esq., will give his constant attention to the wants of customers, and trusts a continuance of his former large patronage.

Geo. C. Pickering.

Bangor, Dec 25 1872 tf

[Commercial copy]

Brewer Brick Company

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Company will be held at their office, No 60 Exchange street, MONDAY, the 6th day of January next, at three o clock P. M., for choice of officers and for any other business that may legally come before them

GEO W. SMITH, Secretary

Bangor, Dec 25, 1872.

Don't Forget

When looking for Christmas Presents the fact that there is nothing more beautiful to give a friend than a choice

Chromo or Picture.

Messrs D DAKIN & SON

have just received a new and choice line of

Chromos, Engravings, Fancy Frames, &c.

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A full line of L PRANG & CO'S publications

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WREATHS,

—AND—

TRIMMING

BY THE YARD,

Just Received This Day,

and for sale very cheap at

F. P. WOOD'S,

No 2 Kenduskeag Block,

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Wanted.

At the Bangor House, a MEAT COOK Good wages will be paid

dec24 1w

Neck Tie and Scarf Rings

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS,

—AT—

WM H PRESCOTT & CO'S

dec2 Kenduskeag Bridge.

Payment of Coupons

Holders of Bangor City Bonds issued in aid of the European and North American Railway Company are hereby notified that Coupon No 8 on said Bonds maturing January first, next, will be paid on and after that day, upon presentation of the same at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, or at the Second National Bank of Bangor.

N. WOODS,

Treas. of Consolidated European and No American Railway Company.

Bangor, Dec 24, 1872. 10t

OFFICES TO LET.

The two large and desirable offices in Harlow's Block (second story) now occupied by Dr Jewell will be vacated Jan 1st, and will be let singly or together For terms apply to H. C. HARLOW.

dec16

Portland 'Star Pointed'

MATCHES,

FOR SALE BY

GEO. W. LADD.

dec29 1m

Musical Notice.

Mr. Eduardo De Anguera,

Piano Forte Tuner, Regulator and Repairer,

would call the attention of his regular customers, and the musical public generally, to his terms the coming year, viz:

Grand pianos by year, $12, Up right pianos, $10 year, $12, Square pianos, by year, $8, Grand pianos, single tuning, $4, Upright pianos, single tuning, $3 Square pianos, single tuning, $2

Pianos tuned by the year payable in advance, or each time. Regulating and repairing charged extra.

dec18

Foot Rests,

SLIPPER RACKS.

WORK TABLES,

WALL POCKETS.

CHOP STICKS,

AND OTHER

Christmas & New Year Gifts

—AT—

DOLE BROTHERS

Furniture Ware Rooms,

Hammond St.

Bangor, December 16, 1872. d&w

July Five Days before CHRISTMAS,

But our immense assortment of rich and beautiful articles, purchased for the trade of these holidays PREMIUM BLOOMS, will be found at

Middleton's Music House,

Middleton's Block, Central Street

Bangor, Dec 16, 1872. d&w

Don't go Forget it!

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CAY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED,

Gold Watches and Chains,

JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Gold Headed Canes,

Rich Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,

SELLING LOW,

—AT—

WHITE & LEONARD'S,

dec17 No. 2, Kenduskeag Bridge

HOLIDAY WARES.

The place to purchase articles that are both useful and ornamental, is at

Nos 14 and 16 Central Street

Furniture Ware-Rooms.

My assortment is large and prices small

C. C. PRESCOTT.

dec18 2w

Special Notice

J. P. GREELEY,

80 Main Street,

Will offer all goods in his line

At Cost and Less,

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS.

Bangor Dec 19, 1872

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

Butler's Drug Store,

No. 3 Kenduskeag Block.

Special Novelties at attractive prices

dec 16

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains Jewelry Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods Baskets, Sleds, &c

a good assortment at

No 3 West Market Square,

which will be sold at the lowest possible prices

dec21tw JOHN ELLIS & CO.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Year.

10 Per Cent Less

THAN MANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT

A large and fresh assortment of elegant goods

JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware,

Gold and Silver Watches,

Gold Chains, &c., &c.

Call before purchasing and you will secure bargains

—ALL AT—

C. SWEET'S,

Corner Hammond & Franklin Sts

Bangor Dec 21, 1872 1w

Another Lot

OF THOSE

UNDERVESTS & PANTS

FOR LADIES,

Only 75 cents each, at the

Boston Button Store.

—ALSO—

A nice line of Gents' Handkerchiefs, put up in neat boxes of one half dozen each, a splendid Fifty Bone Embroidered Corset, only $2 00, Lace Collars, New and Nice Bows, Ladies' Wallets, Nubias, Shawls, and a large variety of Fancy Goods, at the lowest of low prices,

—AT THE—

BOSTON BUTTON STORE,

25 Central Street.

Bangor, Dec. 20, 1872

Bangor Insurance Co.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their office in Exchange Block (Rooms 4 and 5) in Bangor, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN S. CHADWICK, Sec'y.

Dec 24, 1872.

LIVE BAIT.

FOR PICKEREL, &c

CAPT E. T. BURGESS', Pushaw, Me or RANDELL & NEAL, Bangor

dec23 4w

Toy Books

AND

PARLOR GAMES

—AT—

S. L. MERRILL'S,

No. 6, Bowman's Block

dec21 d&w

February Magazines

RECEIVED BY

D. LOGGIE & CO.

dec21

EDITION!

The undersigned, manufacturers of instruments, that for reliability, durability and power of tone, shall be unsurpassed by any instruments in the country, are prepared to offer

[illegible]

Auction Sale.

E B PATTEN

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AUCTIONEER

Nos 1 2 and 3, Bryant Street, Head of Merchants Block

SALES OF

FURNITURE,

—AND—

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

EVERY SATURDAY

Good Storage of any kind

Offices, Lofts and C[illegible]

Real Estate and [illegible] Property Bought or sold at private sale or at Auction

C S PEARL

REAL ESTATE BROKER!

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AUCTIONEER,

No 3 Kenduskeag, Bridge Upstairs

E S PRESCOTT

REAL ESTATE BROKER

Commission Merchant & Auctioneer

No 12, [illegible] CENTRAL STREET

J B FOSTER

General Commission [illegible]

AUCTIONS

REMOVED to 94 Exchange Street

(Wm P Hall's.)

Purchased Before Fire!

[illegible]

FURNITURE

—AT—

UPHOLSTERING GOODS

[illegible]

No 12 14 and 16 Central Street

dec18 C. C. PRESCOTT.

Christmas Candles,

AT BUTLER DRUG STORE

dec16

NOTICE.

To the Corporat[illegible]

A meeting at[illegible]

Agent of Ka[illegible]

office of the [illegible]

Americ an Railway [illegible]

DAY the 31st [illegible]

at the hour [illegible]

to transact [illegible]

property of [illegible]

Dated at B[illegible]

dec18

Small Pox!

"Prevention Better than Cure"

Small pox [illegible]

carried in the pocket and worn in the mouth

Sold at 20 cents each

MANN'S DRUG STORE

dec 18 4 West Market Square

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

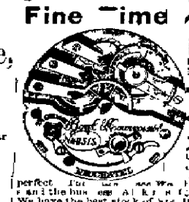
HOLIDAY GOODS

Gift Books, Chromos, Opera Glasses, Pens and Pencils, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Wallets, Swiss Goods, Chess Men, Dominoes, Backgammon Boards, &c., &c.

CHAS. HIGGINS

dec9

Fine Time Keepers.



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at the Sign of the Big Clock, No 2 Kenduskeag Block

We have the best stock of watches in Bangor

Correct time by our transit observations

Stock is High Bridge Watches

dec18

State Prison Sleighs

BANGOR AGENCY.

An agency for the sale of the Prison Sleighs has been established at the Prison House in this city where purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine the character of the work

Don't fail to call before purchasing as we can certainly satisfy you in price and quality

dec 4 d&w H C MARDEN Sec

WANTED.

50 Second Hand

Pianos

PATTEN & WHEELWRIGHT

Now is the time to call and get a large

dec18

Holiday Gifts.

We have received a new and full line of the other articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND YEARS PRESENTS

dec14 P P & W G. QUIMBY

1873.

Atlantic Monthly, Leslie's Pictorials, Fulks and other Magazines for January

Subscriptions received and orders filled

dec21 P P & W G QUIMBY

The Penobscot Agricultural Society

will hold its annual meeting at the Court House in Bangor WEDNESDAY Jan 1st at 10 o'clock A M

dec223 d&w D M LINCOLN Sec

English Refined Camphor,

One Barrel at low price

B. F. BRADBURY

EPIDEMIC!

All the most approved Disinfectants at

BRADBURY'S

Vaccine Matter

The very best will be supplied as fast as it is made by

B. F. BRADBURY

dec18

All Persons

Indebted to the Mutual Store Company, or C Mitchell will make payment immediately to the undersigned he being duly authorized to receive the same.

H C GOODWIN

Bangor, Dec. 19th, 1872. d1w6w

Something New!

Just received from E C BURT, New York a full assortment—three widths—Misses French [illegible] ten Boots, Oil Goat Uppers. Just the thing for HAND OMR WINTER BOOT for Misses from 11 to 2.

THOS. HERSEY & CO'S

Pickering Block, Main St

dec18

Manufactory of Jewelry.

The subscriber has secured the services of Mr GEORGE W GOHN one of the best workers of gold in this country, and is prepared to do all kinds of

MANUFACTURING IN GOLD,

setting Diamonds or other Jewelry of any other kind that, executed in perfect satisfaction

A Lot of repairing to order

C. SWEET,

15 Hammond St

dec17 3mw5w

TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

Whig & Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

MAINE VESSELS DISABLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

All the vessels arriving within the past twenty-four hours report severe weather on the coast. The barque Sarah, of Portland, from Buenos Ayres, had her cabin filled with water; the brig Tubal Cain of Yarmouth, Me., lost her spars and sails; and the schooner Star of Bath sprung her bowsprit. Many other accidents are also reported.

FROM BATH.

THE COLD—SNOW.

BATH, Dec. 24.

The weather for the past few days has been bitterly cold for this region. The mercury Sunday night ran down to 4 degrees below and much of the time since it has been right in the same neighborhood. It is now 7 o'clock 6 below zero. At Richmond the mercury indicated 9 degrees below zero this morning. There is probably more snow on the ground in this vicinity at this date than for twenty-five years at least.

FROM WISCASSET.

EXTENSIVE LUMBERING OPERATIONS PROJECTED.

WISCASSET, Dec. 24. Ira D. Sturges, Esq., ... of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Co., and associated with Messrs. A. & W. ... in the purchase of the Coburn timber lands, has this day concluded arrangements for building at Birch Point, Wiscasset, a steam saw mill with a capacity to manufacture from fifteen millions to twenty millions of lumber annually. The mill is to be the largest steam saw mill in the State and is to be completed in 1873. It will be operated summer and winter.

FROM PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.

ELEVEN BELOW ZERO.

To night is the coldest of the season; at quarter to one this morning the thermometer indicated 11° below zero. It is clear and still.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FROM NEW YORK.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES THREATENED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. John E. Simmons, the murderer of Duryea, was removed last ... from Park Hospital to an unknown place of safety by the Police, this was due to the fact that the Police became aware of the formation of a vigilance committe of some fully determined men who intended taking Simmons from the hospital and hanging him.

THE USUAL VERDICT.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury over the ... burned in the Fifth Avenue Hotel was rendered last night to the effect that the means of escape were circumscribed, that the proprietors of the hotel did all in their power to facilitate the escape of the inmates and recommending that all hotels in the city be immediately inspected to prevent a recurrence of such a catastrophe.

FROM THE COAL REGIONS.

A special from Philadelphia states that owing to difficulties between the Anthracite Board of Trade and the Working men's Benevolent Association, operations in the coal regions will cease Jan. 1st. A Pottsville dispatch ... contradicts this report.

DROWNED IN A CARRIAGE.

A pair of carriage horses ran away in ... last night, jumped into the East River ... Mrs. C. F. Adams, an occupant of the carriage, and themselves.

THE STOKES CASE

... adjourned to Thursday.

FIRE.

The Palisade House was burned this morning. It was insured $160,000.

LET GO.

Thomas Farrel, keeper in Wards Island ... asylum, who was held on two indictments for homicide of patients under his charge was suffered to go on his own recognizance, the principal witnesses against him being dead.

THE IRISH—ANDERSON POISONING CASE

... to the jury this afternoon. A disagreement is expected.

INSURANCE ON BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

It appears that Barnum's insurance on the building and contents is in the neighborhood of $90,000. In his report for November fire Marshal McSheldon called attention to the unsafe condition of Barnum's museum and the danger of surrounding property from it.

THE BURGESS CORPS.

ALBANY, Dec. 24. The Burgess corps ... resolved to attend the inauguration of President Grant on the 4th of March next.

FROM BOSTON.

MECHANIC'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

BOSTON, Dec. 24. Judge Gray of the Supreme Court refuses to dissolve the injunction and decides that the affairs of the Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co. must be wound up by the Receivers.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The full report of the committee for re... of votes of the recent municipal election confirms the election of Henry L. Pierce as Mayor, by 79 majority; the election of Newton Talbot, Street Commissioner, by 1213 majority, and choice of Thomas Gaffield Alderman, by 178 votes over Roland Worthington.

PRESENTATION.

An informal but very pleasant affair came off this evening in the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph office, the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful gold watch to Edwin F. Leighton, night manager, by the operators under his charge as a token of their appreciation of his management and regard for him personally.

OHIO.

WRECK OF A FREIGHT TRAIN—THREE MEN KILLED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24. A special to the Times from Jeffersonville, Indiana, says that a freight train of cars and a locomotive on the Jeffersonville, Madison, & Indianapolis Railway jumped the track at Henryville, the engineer, fireman and brakeman were instantly killed and the cars and engine were wrecked.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24. Train No. 6, on the Cross cut Road, leaving Corry at 1 o'clock this afternoon, ran through the high trestle over Goose Creek. The trestle is some 40 feet high. The train is a wreck below and burning. It is reported that eight or nine persons were killed and a number wounded.

VIRGINIA.

VESSEL SUNK—CAPTAIN DROWNED.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 24. The brig ... from Demarara, sunk an unknown vessel off Hatrass on the 20th inst. The Captain was drowned, but the crew were saved.

RHODE ISLAND.

FIRE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24. A large wooden manufactory in Pawtucket, owned by Amy Bros., was nearly destroyed by fire this afternoon. The two lower stories were unoccupied, except for storage. The upper story was occupied by H. F. Bishop & Co., for the manufacture of reeds and harnesses, who were insured for $9,400 half covering the loss.

FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Kearney was found last night ... at Pawtucket, frozen to death.

ARKANSAS.

AN INJUNCTION PRAYED FOR.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 24. Hon. Wm. M. Harrison, a candidate on the Reform State ticket for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the recent election, today filed a complaint before H. C. Caldwell, U. S. District Judge for the eastern district of Arkansas, praying for an injunction to prevent M. L. Stevenson and E. J. Seale, Republican candidates, whose election has been announced by the State Department, from exercising the duties of office.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IN NEW YORK!

Barnum's Managerie Destroyed!

GRACE CHAPEL AND OTHER BUILDINGS BURNED!

THE BIRDS AND BEASTS BURNED ALIVE!

Frightful Roaring of the Doomed Animals!

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!!

BARNUM'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE ON FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—10.40 A. M. Barnum's Museum and Circus was discovered on fire about 4 o'clock this morning, and was totally destroyed together with Grace Chapel adjoining, two stores on 14th street, and Stevens' carriage store, 13th street. The only animals saved from the Menagerie are a camel and an elephant. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE SPREADING OF THE FLAMES.

The fire at Barnums circus commenced about 4 o'clock, and in half an hour the whole building, though constructed of iron, was in ruins. The flames quickly spread to the buildings on either side of Grace Chapel on the easterly side, which was burned to the ground, and the Lawrence mansion on the westerly side was seriously damaged. The fire ran through the block to 13th street, destroying the carriage manufactories of Miner & Stevens and F. Grote. The loss will fully amount to half a million.

DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

The details of the fire in 14th street were as follows:—The fire was first observed by a policeman at 4.20 this morning, bursting through the roof of Barnum's circus, immediately over where the giraffes were kept, and instantly after the animals and birds began howling and screeching in a terrible manner. Three alarms were sent out, but the flames spread with such lightning-like rapidity that almost before the firemen could get water Barnums circus, was a thing of the past.

THE FRENZY OF THE WILD BEASTS.

Some of the firemen who were first on the ground state that the roars of the animals were frightful to listen to during the short time that they lasted; but they were speedily put out of misery by the rapidity with which the tinder like structure was destroyed. The only animals saved were two elephants and a camel. As these beasts were led out by the keepers a very large space was given them by the firemen, policemen and citizens. They were conveyed to a place of safety. The animals are very docile and tractable.

THE CIRCUS BUILDING.

The front of the building was two stories in height and composed nearly altogether of corrugated iron and wood which, with that portion of the building used as a circus, was totally destroyed, the whole building burning as a tinder box. Nothing could be done to save any more of the animals, and the firemen state that they would sooner risk falling walls any time, than enter that

BURNING DEN OF BEASTS.

Those in the vicinity were unable to stand within a hundred feet of the burning building, the heat was so intense, which is verified by the fact, that the windows of the Academy of Music were cracked and broken with the heat, the doors blistered and the bill boards in front of the Academy burned.

GRACE CHAPEL BURNED.

The fire next extended to the church adjoining, known as Grace Chapel, or Church of Redemption, and although the firemen used their utmost endeavors to save the building, they were unavailing as it shared almost the same fate as the circus. Only the front walls were left standing. This was a free church supported by Grace Church.

MORE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

The fire next spread to the mansion of Mrs. Lawrence, consuming it; then to the iron front building occupied by P. Grote, ivory dealer, which, with a rear building occupied by the same, were both destroyed; thence it spread to Miner & Stevens' carriage factory, on 13th street, the rear portion of which was burned with $30,000 worth of carriages. Curley's carriage factory adjoining was also slightly burned.

LATER—ORIGIN OF THE FIRE—THE GIRAFFES BURNED.

The fire in 14th street originated in the boiler room of Barnum's menagerie. The giraffes' cage was opened but the animals were too frightened to escape, and all four perished. They were valued at $80,000.

ESTIMATED LOSSES.

Barnum is not in town. His agent estimates his loss at $300,000. It is said Barnum had but $25,000 insured on animals and half of this was covered by those saved. Loss to the Lawrence estate $20,000; insured. Grote's loss $300,000; insured $120,000. All the performers lost their wardrobes, many being very valuable. About 150 people were thrown out of employment by the burning of Barnum's show.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The entire block on the west side of Centre street, between Leonard and Worth, was burned this evening. The flames broke out near the boiler in the basement of building Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Centre street, and speedily communicated with the upper floors, whence they spread to the adjoining buildings, 87, 89 and 91, also, 79 and 77 Centre street, and 130 and 132 Leonard street.

PERSONS INJURED.

Two girls employed in the building where the fire commenced were seriously injured. Also, two men one of whom, Benj. Bailou, probably fatally.

OTHER FIRES.

There were several other small fires in different parts of the city. Green's grocery on Ninth Avenue was burned. Loss $5,000. Sperling's clothing warehouse was damaged $20,000 by a fire on Duane street.

Linck's box factory and Fink's piano factory on 19th street were burned last night. Loss $40,000; insured.

Barber's elevator in Brooklyn was burned last night. Loss $20,000.

The Palisade Hotel, near Ingleside, N. Y., was burned this morning. It was one of the largest in the vicinity.

TWELVE BUILDINGS BURNED AT ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 24. A disastrous fire occurred in this city early this morning twelve wooden buildings in the business portion of the city, on the bank of the river between Railroad Avenue and Main st., were completely burned. They were occupied as carpenters' shops, furniture establishments, ornamental plaster manufactories and a variety of other business. Among these the Pennsylvania House, a large hotel, was destroyed. A number of families who occupied the upper portions of the buildings were turned into the street, causing bitter distress from the cold. Loss $50,000; insurance $10,000.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—8 P. M.

Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic States, northeasterly winds, cloudy weather and rain, and probably snow over northern North Carolina. For the Gulf States, northerly winds and partially cloudy weather with rain from southeastern Louisiana to Florida and Georgia; but clearing weather on Wednesday afternoon and night. For the Middle States, wind veering to easterly with increasing cloudiness, and with probably snow from Virginia to southern New York. For New England, northerly to easterly winds and increasing cloudiness. From Tennessee to Ohio and lower Michigan, southerly winds, rising temperature and increasing cloudiness. From Lake Michigan to Missouri and westward, a diminishing pressure, rising temperature, increasing southerly winds and cloudiness, and probably threatening weather, but the ... telegraphic report from Dakota and Minnesota are missing.

KANSAS

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NEW JERSEY.

COLLIER RELEASED ON BAIL.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 24. Wm. Collier, charged with setting his rolling mill on fire on Sunday evening, was released this afternoon on $12,000 bail. It is understood that he has been indicted by the Grand Jury.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Henry L. Mullis was arrested on suspicion of having set fire this morning to a furniture store. The fire was extinguished. Loss trifling; insured $800.

SET ON FIRE.

The foundry of the Grant Locomotive Works was set on fire this afternoon by the upsetting of a ladle of molten iron, but they flames were soon extinguished. One man was badly burned.

PENNSYLVANIA.

COMMON COUNCIL INDICTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24. This afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against all the members of the Common Council charging them with maintaining a nuisance in permitting the Girard Avenue bridge to be open for travel in its present condition.

THE OIL PRODUCERS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24. At a meeting of oil producers and refiners, held at Oil City today the producers agreed to pump only twelve hours per day and not to any additional wells for the ensuing ninety days.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL AND THE CLAIM AGENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Several claim agents and attorneys are endeavoring to induce Secretary Boutwell to modify his order relative to their official intercourse with the Treasury Department.

WISCONSIN.

COLD WEATHER.

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 24. The oldest inhabitants declare the weather today the coldest ever known. In the morning the thermometer was 30° below zero, but moderated this afternoon to zero.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

BOWLES' EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The examination of Robert Bowles of the firm of Bowles Bros., has again been postponed one week. The former has found bail for that time and has been released.

FRANCE.

THE POSTAL TREATY.

PARIS, Dec. 24. The *Temps* says that the postal treaty between France and the United States has not yet been signed. The final act will be deferred until the reopening of the Assembly.

SPAIN.

EMANCIPATION IN PORTO RICO.

MADRID, Dec. 24. During the session of the Cortes, yesterday, Senor Mantos, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the Government had taken measures to prevent persons purchasing slaves in Porto Rico and conveying them to Cuba. Senor Diaz asked if the owners of slaves in Porto Rico were to be indemnified for property they would lose by the passage of the bill providing for the emancipation of slaves of that island. Senor Mantos requested Diaz to postpone his question until the debate on the bill opened in the Cortes.

SPAIN.

THE INSURRECTIONISTS.

MADRID Dec. 24. Dispatches received by the government from the Provinces, give accounts of the dispersing of various Carlist bands by the troops. The Republican band in Murcia has been surprised and take up.

FINANCIAL.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

MONEY is comparatively easy at 7 per cent to 1-46, closing at 1 a 1-32.

STERLING EXCHANGE quiet at 109½ a 109¾ long and 110½ sight.

GOLD was steady all day at 111½ a 111⅝.

LOANS at 1½ a 5½ per cent. for carrying.

CLEARANCES $40,000,000.

Government securities closed at the following quotation:

U. S. Fives				111
U. S. Sixes (coupons)		1881		117
U. S. 5-20s	do	1862		112
U. S.	do	1864		112
U. S.	do	1865		112
U. S.	do	1865	new	116
U. S.	do	1867		116
U. S.	do	1868		116
U. S. 10-40s	do			109
Currency Sixes				112
Central Pacifics				102
Union Pacific, 1st mortgage,				[illegible]

Southern State securities closed this afternoon at the following quotations:

Tennessee 6's (new)	71
Virginia 6's (new)	53
Missouri 6's	94
Louisiana 6s (new)	50
NorthCarolina 6s (new)	19
South Carolina 6s, (new)	23
Alabama 8s,	80
Georgia 6s,	79

The Stock market closed this afternoon at the following quotations:—Western Union 86; Pacific Mail, 74½; Boston Water Power Company 40; N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, 97½; Harlem Railroad Company 118½; Reading Railroad Company 008; Michigan Central Railroad Company 115; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, 95½; Illinois Central Railroad Company 122; Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company 88½; Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company 83; do preferred 85½; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company 111½; Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company 54¾; do preferred 77½; Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad 94; Wabash Railroad 74½; Erie Railroad 60, do preferred 78; Ohio & Mississippi Railroad 48½; Boston, Hartford & Erie 9.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

COTTON — sales 2449 bales — middling uplands 20½.

FLOUR—Sales 10,850 bbls. — State and Western unchanged — State, 6,65 a 7,85; Western, 5,6 a 8.85; Round Hoop Ohio, 6,90 a 9,25; South ern 6,25 a 12,50.

WHEAT — sales 10 330 bushels — Winter Red Western. 1,65 a 1,80; No. 3 Spring, 1,45

CORN dull—sales 48 000 bush — mixed western new 65 a 65½; old do. 65.

OATS are easier — sales 00,000 bush. — New white 47 a 50; old western, mixed, 45 a 47½.

BEEF dull.

PORK — sales 000 bbls — New mess, 13.75

LARD weak at 7½ a 7⅝ for steam; kettle 8½.

BUTTER steady — Western, 10 a 16; State, 24 a 30

MOLASSES steadier—New Orleans 58 a 68.

RICE at 8½ a 8½.

SUGAR —Muscovado 8 a 9½; Fair to good refining, 9¼ a 9⅝.

COFFEE — Rio, 15½ a 18½ gold.

PETROLEUM dull — Crude 11½ a 11½; refined, 2 a 27½.

TALLOW quiet at 8 a 8¼.

NAVAL STORES steady—Spirits Turpentine 60½ a 61; Rosin at 3.75

FREIGHTS to Liverpool steady—Grain per steamer 9d; do. sail. 8d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.

FLOUR dull and unchanged.

WHEAT active— No. 2 Spring, 1.19 cash; 119½ January; No. 3. 105 a 106; rejected, 93 a 94.

CORN in fair demand — No 2 mixed, 30½ a 30½, on the spot; 30½ a 30 January; rejected, 29.

OATS —No. 2, 21.

BARLEY —No. 2 Fall, 64 a 65.

RYE firmer —No. 2, 69 a 70.

PORK at 11.50 a 11.60 on the spot; offered at 11,87½ March.

LARD steady at 7 cash.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers.

—"Winter arrangement" on the railroads—to trains.

—Frost-bitten ears and noses were plenty on the streets yesterday.

Poultry is scarce, and people have experienced great difficulty in obtaining "Christmas turkeys."

—Coat collars were worn much higher than usual yesterday, though the tailors gave no notice of the change in style.

—In accordance with the old custom, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow morning. Friday morning our regular edition will be published as usual.

—This being a legal holiday, the Post Office will be open only from 8½ to 9½ o'clock this morning, and the usual time after the arrival of the Western mail in the evening.

—A valuable gold-headed cane was voted to Rev. S. L. B. Chase at a Rockland church fair, a few evenings since. Mr. Chase is well known in this city as the former pastor of the Second Baptist church.

—The Bangor Fuel Society will hold its thirty-seventh annual meeting for choice of officers, at the Common Council room at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance of officers and contributors is requested.

—President Jewett of the European and North American Railway, asks the settlers along the proposed route of the Northern Aroostook Railroad, between Medway and Smyrna, to sign releases of the right of way in case the road is built.

—David Bailey, Esq., of Cambridge, in Somerset county, is probably the oldest Postmaster in New England. He was first commissioned June 8th, 1828, as Postmaster of North Ripley, and when Cambridge was formed by the division of Ripley, he was commissioned as Postmaster in that town.

—A foolish fox sat down on the track of the B. & P. Railroad near South Lagrange, Monday evening, so as to get a better view of the headlight of the approaching locomotive. The man who picked up the skin said it wasn't worth half-price, there were so many pieces of it.

PERSONAL. Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart, of this city, their daughter, Miss Rose P. Stewart, and Miss Ollie M. Hayward, daughter of Charles Hayward, Esq., of this city, sailed in the steamship Prussian from Portland, Sunday morning, for Europe. They will probably be absent about six months.

LECTURES AT WINTERPORT. The Methodist circle at Winterport have made arrangements for a course of lectures, the first of which is to be delivered to-morrow, Thursday, evening at the Methodist church in that village, by Rev. Dr. Tefft of Brewer, who announces as his subject: "Stories of European Travel."

COLD WEATHER. Yesterday was by far the coldest day of the season. The thermometer on Kenduskeag bridge indicated 8° below zero at sunrise, 2° above at noon, 2° below at 6 A. M., 10° below at midnight, and 15 below at 2 o'clock this morning. In other and more exposed situations, the mercury ran much lower. Garden sass left out of doors last night must have frozen stiff.

A WEDDING CAKE WITH A STORY. We saw a piece of wedding cake the other day, which had a somewhat remarkable history. It was made on the occasion of the marriage of a lady of this city, twenty-two years ago, and sealed up to await the return of her brother, who was then expected home in a few weeks. The lady died fifteen years ago, but the cake was kept intact until Monday last, when, as her brother is still in California and will probably never again come East, it was removed from the case where it had remained so long, and sent to him.

SHIPPING NOTES. The schooner Martha May, of Bangor, having a carrying capacity of about 85 tons, has been bought by Corwin & Griffin, Riverhead, L.I., for $950.

The schooner Emeline, Capt. McLane, at Georgetown, D. C., Dec. 21st, from this city with a cargo of lath and pickets, reports having encountered a gale off Cape May, and lost part of deck load.

The schooner L. Taylor, Capt. Hill, bound from this city to New York, put into Vineyard Haven on the 21st, having lost deckload of staves and one anchor.

THE TRAINS were again delayed by snow yesterday. The night express from Boston, due here at 7.30 A. M., did not arrive until 11, o'clock, and the Maine Central mail train, due at 7.40 P. M., was an hour late, with two engines to draw it. The E. & N. A. mixed train from St. John was all day working through, and the passenger train, due here at 6 P. M., did not come in until after 2 o'clock this morning. The stages were all more or less delayed, the last in being the Belfast stage, due at 8 P. M., which arrived at 11 o'clock.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE. Since newspaper postage has been reduced to one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof, a great many papers which are placed in the the office never reach their destination. Persons wrap up two or three papers, frequently weighing four or six ounces, attach a cent stamp and deposit the package in the Post Office, and that is just as far as it ever gets. Uncle Sam agrees to carry two ounces of newspaper—not four—for one cent. Single copies of the Daily Whig & Courier, when mailed to others than regular subscribers, require only one cent postage, but the Weekly Courier, which contains a supplement, requires a two-cent stamp. Persons sending single copies of the Weekly away, should remember this.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES. This evening, the Christmas Festival of the Unitarian Society will be held at Music Hall. The children will assemble at 6½ o'clock. Contributions for the tables should be sent in early to-day.

The First Methodist Society and Sabbath School will have their Christmas tree and festival in the vestry of the Pine street church this evening.

The Sabbath School connected with the First Free Baptist Society will have their Christmas tree in the vestry of the Essex street church this evening.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree at the Children's Home. We hope that in this season of gift-making and general rejoicing our people will not forget the orphans.

The ladies of the M. E. Society of East Corinth will give a Corn Festival at Nichols' Hall this evening, at which tableaux, etc., will be presented, and music furnished by the Corinth Band.

FESTIVALS LAST EVENING. The Christmas party given to the young people of St. John's (Episcopal) Parish in Acadian Hall last evening was a very pleasant affair, and greatly enjoyed by all present, if we may judge by the scores of happy faces to be seen. A nice supper was spread in one of the ante-rooms, and the evening's entertainment closed with a merry dance, which was hugely enjoyed by the participants until ten o'clock. Music was furnished under the direction of Mr. Crosbie.

The Christmas Festival at the vestry of the Hammond-st. church was largely attended, the relatives and friends of the members of the Sabbath School ... [illegible]

THE PRESENT GROWTH OF LONDON. London, according to all accounts, notwithstanding the popular idea that the climax of her growth has been reached, seems to be increasing with all the rapidity of a Western township. While we are discussing the subject of rapid transit, the English metropolis has railroads over and under it in every possible direction, and there is no city in the world where ingress and egress are so easy. Then the postal system, which we shall not get under two or three months, has there almost reached perfection, and nearly every month the authorities invent some new way of adding to the public convenience. A recent innovation is a plan by which the sender of a telegram, who is in no great hurry, can put the requisite number of stamps upon it and drop it into one of the Post office boxes, when it is sent as soon as the box is opened, which is generally every hour. The latest novelty in London is a plan to convey sea water for bathing from Brighton into the heart of the city.

THE ARREST OF TRAIN. George Francis Train still remains in one of the cells at the Tombs in New York awaiting the action of the court. He refuses to accept anything but ... and says he will be a martyr to ... [illegible]

occasion will not be forgotten, we are sure, for a twelvemonth at least.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The workingmen of London propose to make Thomas Hughes their candidate for Parliament at the next election. A deserved compliment.

Professor Tindall will sail for Europe in about a fortnight hence. He expresses great satisfaction as to his visit and the success of his lectures here.

The Japanese Minister at Washington is receiving the most satisfactory reports from his Government concerning the establishment of a national system of education.

It is rumored than Daniel Drew has bid a final adieu to Wall street and its fascinations. That last "corner" in Northwestern hurt his pheelinks badly.

General Sherman and his staff will wear the new regulation uniform when they call at the White House on New Year's Day to pay their respects to the President.

It is reported from Washington that a very strong lobby is at work endeavoring to secure favorable action upon the bill for refunding the cotton tax illegally collected during the war. Several million dollars are involved.

A spectator in the United States Senate gallery, after a learned legal discussion the other day, was overheard to remark: "There ought to be a National Convention to consider as to the best means of making the Senate a practical body."

It is stated that the Credit Mobilier investigation will undoubtedly be resumed after the recess with open doors. The feeling among all the members implicated is daily growing stronger in favor of this course, and the committees are understood to be willing.

Among the propositions before the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, which is now in session at Philadelphia, is one to amend the Constitution with regard to prosecutions for libel, so that the truth of the alleged libel will constitute a defence, as in other States.

A contemporary observes with great originality, that "the fools are not all dead yet," and cites in proof thereof the following, addressed by John Forsyth of the Mobile *Register* to President Grant; "Put on the crown, put away the carpet-bagger and the scalawag, and you shall have our best blood to support and fasten your imperial sway from New England to California."

A bill is pending before the Legislature of Indiana providing that, whenever an accused person is acquitted upon the plea of temporary, insanity the Court shall commit him to a lunatic asylum for the same number of years that he would have to be confined in the State Prison had he been convicted. In cases of murder, this would be for life.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The temperature in Chicago and vicinity on Tuesday, ranged from 13° to 22° below zero.

The river at Little Rock, Arkansas, was frozen over Sunday morning. The present "cold snap" is the hardest since 1863.

Numerous explosions of water pipes, of kitchen ranges and heating apparatus are reported in various places with more or less damage to persons and property.

It is stated that the Government has withdrawn from Arbitration in the case of the Wright Indian bounty frauds by which Wright obtained about one half a million dollars, and which he still holds.

The body of a murdered white man with his skull crushed as if by a pick, and twenty-five cuts in his face, was found Monday night in a vacant lot in that part of Washington known as the "Island." No clue whatever to the name of the man or his murderers has been discovered.

A London dispatch states that the steamer reported wrecked at the mouth of the river Gironde with terrible loss of life was the steamship "Germany" of the Allan Line, from Liverpool 17th inst, for Havana and New Orleans with leave to call at Corunna and Santander. Allan & Co., have received intelligence that the passengers and crew were all saved.

A special from Wabash, (Ind.) says that upwards of sixty locomotives are frozen up and out of water between Huntington and Peru, Ind., on the Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad for nearly 48 hours. Cattle, hogs and sheep were frozen to death. There were no fatal cases of freezing among the employes though many had limbs badly frozen.

The Hartford *Post* referring to the settled fact that Gov. Jewell will not be a candidate for re-election, says:

"We hear of no candidates, so far; except in New Haven, New London and Fairfield counties, and in these there seems to be no scarcity. New Haven alone is talking of four distinguished gentlemen—Hon. H. B. Harrison, Hon. Wm. Fitch, Col. D. R. Wright and Hon. Henry Farnam. Meriden may present the name of Hon. Chas. Parker and Waterbury that of Hon. Charles Benedict. In New Haven the drift seems to be setting very strongly toward Mr. Harrison, who is well known throught the State, and possesses many elements of strength that recommend him for the position."

THE STORMS IN MICHIGAN. A telegram from St. Joseph, Mich., says the situation of the railroads on Monday night remained unchanged. All the road cleared out Sunday has filled up again. Snow accompanied by high winds, has fallen continuously for the past three days. The storm exceeds any ever known in that part of the State. The main difficulty on the railroad is between Colonna and Bridgeman, a distance of 23 miles. Drifts are from three to ten feet deep. The worst place is between Pentwater and Montague.—All the trains were withdrawn Monday night, but if the storm abates the road would be cleared by Wednesday. The thermometer stood at 20° below zero.

The Springfield *Republican*, referring to the senatorial contest in Massachusetts, says:

The present reports of Oakes Ames's testimony in the Credit Mobilier case proving true, we presume Mr. Boutwell will find no great difficulty in securing the new object of his ambition. That he did not take any of the Credit Mobilier stock, and that he did fight the Pacific Railroad ring stoughtly on the question of the government's not paying the road for freight so long as they owed it larger sums for interest, will prove of advantage to him with the Massachusetts people.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Nearly every advertiser, who makes advertising pay, ... through a responsible Agency, experience having taught them to avail themselves of the services of those who have made the business a study. The Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 41 Park Row, New York, is the most competent in the country, and many of the largest advertisers make all their contracts through them.—*Exchange.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Of all the diseases of young children, summer complaint is the most fatal; yet, like every other irregularity of the bowels, it is infallibly controlled and cured by Holloway's Pills. Sold, 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 25 cents per box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

VACCINATION. Believing that the inefficiency of vaccination results from the long time which human vaccine virus has been propogated from one person to another, all the way from ten to seventy years, and the most reliable security against that loathsome disease, the small pox, ... where the virus has been taken direct from the ... animal to the human system, ... [illegible]

105 Hammond street. Office hours 8 to 9 A. M., and 1 to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM GALLUPE, M. D.

Bangor, Dec. 24 tf

A splendid assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS can be seen at E. C. Swazey & Co.'s, 78 Exchange Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Mr. H. W. Durgin at the Bangor Bazaar, in Union Block, Main Street, has received a full assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS comprising nearly everything desirable in the line of presents for children and grown people, which he will sell as low as at any other establishment. Do not purchase before you look at his stock, as you can hardly fail to find just the article you want.
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NEW CLOAKS.—E. C. Nichols & Co., are receiving New Cloaks in all the latest styles.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Whether you wish to buy, exchange, rent, or sell—you will find the best bargains at the ware rooms of F. S. DAVENPORT, 30 Main street. oct17 TuThS

No one should buy a Sewing Machine without first examining the New Remington. It has many good qualities not possessed by other machines.
dec18 W&S

This speaks well for the New Remington Sewing Machine: There has never been a Remington Sewing Machine put out on trial in our city that has gone back to the store. All like them and buy them that try them. dec 16 M&Th tf

The best Christmas Present you can give to a lady is a New Remington Sewing Machine. dec 16 tf

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS.—For the best and cheapest, Musical Goods of all kinds go to Patten & Wheelden's.

SAFE DEPOSIT INTEREST BANK.—The Safe Deposit Interest Bank continues to pay 7 3-10 per cent on deposits. For conditions see advertisement in our Special Notices.

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the first WEDNESDAY in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. All bills against the city should be presented at that time.

CHAPIN HUMPHREY, Chairman.
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SAVE YOUR GAS,

By using Bronner's German, Patent Check, Lava Tip Burner, and German Opal Gl bes, which will save you one-third the amount of Gas over ordinary fixtures.

We have an assortment of

Drop Lights, in Antique Bronze

Paper Gas Shades, Porcelain Transparencies, in Gas Frames.

Hinrichs' celebrated German Study Lamps.

Also a large invoice of those

French Fire Proof Chimneys,

which, in a trial of three years' sale, have proved to be the best Chimney made.

N. B. We shall open, in season for Christmas Trade, an invoice of French Bronzes, and English Parian Figures, of the finest manufacture, of our own direct importation, which we shall offer at the lowest possible rates.

J. S. Ricker & Co.

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Thermometers!

A very full assortment warranted accurate at HARLOW & SWEET'S.

Wax and Sperm Candles!

All sizes, from the smallest up to half pounds.

HARLOW & SWEET.

Vesper Candles! Burn 50 minutes

Just the thing for Sewing Machine work, or to read by when travelling in the cars—right size for Christmas trees.

HARLOW & SWEET.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes,

Dressing Combs, Hair, Cloth, Tooth, Nail, Hat, Comb and Lather Brushes.

Harlow & Sweet.

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FALL STYLE

SILK HATS,

$3.50 and your old Hat,

SILK HATS.

ADAMS BROS.

Manufacturers of

Fine Silk and Gossamer Hats,

nov16 No. 5 Kenduskeag Bridge.

Small Pox.

This dread disease never spread more rapidly than the fame of DR. MERVINE'S Rheumatic Liniment is spreading, bringing joy instead of sorrow, causing the afflicted to rejoice. Thousands have been relieved after suffering in many cases for years. This Liniment is a scientific combination of the best remedial agents known, and has no equal for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Side, Shoulders, &c., of long standing, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore throat, Colds, Coughs, &c. It will take soreness out of anything, if applied freely. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. Try it and you will use no other. BISHOP & PATTEN, Proprietors, Hermon, Me.
dec 18 d&w

At Harlow & Sweet's

EVERYTHING IS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

EVERYTHING IS SOLD AT LOW RATES!

Call at No. 4 Smith Block, and examine the stock of FANCY GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, FINE BASKETS, SOAPS, BRUSHES, &c., &c. Ask especially for Harlow & Sweet's NEW RONDELETIA WATER, SANDAL WOOD BOUQUET, LAVENDER WATER, or for their old favorite COLOGNE WATER, all of which perfumes were admired by thousands of our State Fair Visitors and pronounced equal to the better known foreign goods.

H. & S. make the best TOOTH POWDER sold.

We are receiving invoices of HOUSE PLANTS—desirable varieties—and will take and forward orders for any kinds not in our stock.

HARLOW & SWEET,
Apothecaries,
4 Smith Block, Bangor.

Bangor, Oct. 4, 1872. eod tf

HOLIDAY GOODS,

RECEIVED DAILY

AT THE

BANGOR BAZAAR.

The largest stock to be found in the city, comprising nearly everything in

TOYS

AND

FANCY GOODS.

A new lot of

German Canary Birds,

(Just the thing for a Christmas Present,)

Cages, Baskets, Bags,

and NOVELTIES of all kinds.

Call early and avoid the rush.

H. W. DURGIN,

No. 1 Union Block, Main St., Bangor, Me.

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CHRISTMAS.

We have received a ... of our HOLIDAY ... for the benefit of those who ...

HARLOW & SWEET, 4 Smith Block.

Portland Machine Works,

[illegible]

GREAT SLAUGHTER!

Going Out of Business.

The undersigned, having decided to go out of the Dry Goods business, will offer his

Entire Stock at a Great Sacrifice,

From this date till February 10, 1873,

When the balance of stock will be for sale at a bargain with the Stand.

Empress Cloths, 58 cents, worth 90 cents;
Empress Cloths, 40 cents, worth 65 cents;
Thibets, splendid Quality, 80 cents, worth $1 25;
Black Cashmere, $1 37 1-2, worth $2 00;
All our Prints, best quality 11 cents;
Splendid Bleached Cotton 12 1-2 cents, worth 17 cents;
Hill Cotton only 14 cents, Wamsutta do. only 16 1-2 cents.

And everything in the stock at correspondingly low prices. Black Beavers, Waterproof, Cashmer Shawls, Woolen Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Woolen Goods for Men's and Boy's wear.

We also have a fresh supply of

KID GLOVES at 45 cents,

No end to our stock of BRILLIANTINES AND ALPACAS.

This is no humbug. We mean what we say. The goods are to be sold at some price to close out. This is a rare opportunity for country dealers to sort up cheap for cash. Call and examine.

G. STANFORD,

15 West Market Square.

Bangor, December 11, 1872.

FURS, FURS, FURS!

Muffs, Collars & Sacks.

Also FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

All our FUR GOODS must be closed out by the first of February, 1873, and they will be sold at low prices.

Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Fancy Carriage Robes, Horse Blankets, &c.

Comprising the LARGEST and BEST assortment in the city. No change in prices in consequence of the GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON.

Hats and Caps!

We have a very large stock which we shall sell at less than Boston prices

Boots and Shoes.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes at low prices.

LUMBERMEN'S

Boots, Moccasins, and Snow Shoes.

Ladies' and Gents' Gloves and Mittens of all kinds.

FURS repaired and made over at short notice.

Thos. Hersey & Co.

Pickering Block Main Street.

nov19 P. S. The highest cash price paid for Raw Furs.

To Carriage Painters

A large stock of

Masury's Fine Colors

IN JAPAN.

For sale at Manufacturers' Price, by

BLOOD & ROWE.

21 Exchange St.

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Sheriff's Sale.

PENOBSCOT, ss: Nov. 27th, A. D. 1872.

Taken on execution, and will be sold by public auction, on Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873 at ten o'clock A. M., at my office in Old Town in said County, all the right in equity which Bryce Smith and L. H. Smith or either of them has or had on the sixteenth day of September 1872, at five o'clock and ... minutes A. M., being the time of the attachment on the original writ in this action, to redeem the following described real estate, situated in said Old Town to wit: The West part of lot No 17 on the West side of Marsh Island in said Old Town bounded and described as follows: commencing at a Spruce Stake standing on East shore of Stillwater river and on the North side of the Pug-hole, or small stream, which Stake is 102 rods and 3 links, more or less, from the North line of lot No. 19; thence East 3½ degrees South along the line run in A. D. 1848 by Prentiss as bounding the lots then intended to be sold to Sawyer, one hundred and sixty rods, to a fir Stake marked as a corner, of the Sawyer lot; thence South three and one half degrees West to the South line of said lot No. 17, being fifty rods more or less; thence westerly on said South line to the bank of said Stillwater river; thence Northerly on the bank of said river to the first mentioned bounds, containing fifty acres, more or less, excepting and reserving the ... privilege connected therewith. The above described premises being subject to a mortgage given to George T. Sewall to secure the payment of a note of hand for one hundred and seventy five dollars dated July 19th, A. D. 1872, payable in two years from date with interest. Said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 425, page 15 of Penobscot Registry of Deeds.

H. LANCASTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Nickel Plating

Is Better than Silver Plating

AND IS

More Durable!

All articles to which Nickel Plating is applicable plated in the best manner, under license from UNITED NICKEL COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Manufacturers are requested to avail themselves of the facilities we offer.

AUBURN FOUNDRY & MANUFACTURING CO.

AUBURN, Maine.

June29 TuThS3m&w6m25

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the "Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company" will petition the next Legislature for amendment to and division of their charter.

EDWARD SWAZEY, Clerk.

Bucksport, Dec. 4th, 1872. eTu3w

Notice.

The undersigned give notice, that they shall petition to the next Legislature of the State of Maine, for an act of incorporation, for a Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company, in the town of Brownville, County of Piscataquis.

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS,
MOSES WILLIAMS.

Brownville, Me., Dec. 16, 1872. eTu3w

Freedom Notice.

I hereby relinquish to my son, Charles Frederic, his time until he is 21 years of age to trade and transact business for himself. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. CHARLES SWEET.

Bangor, Dec. 16, 1872. 3Tu3w

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of JOSIAH C. MITCHELL, Bankrupt.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss: At Bangor, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1872. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee, of Josiah C. Mitchell, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District, filed October 17th, 1872.

E. C. GOODENOW Assignee.

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CANCERS CURED

Without Cutting or Burning.

DR. C. T. NORCROSS

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Bangor, Nov. 26, 1872.

FIRE!
FIRE!
FIRE!

Great Sale of Black Goods!

BLACK ALPACAS,
BLACK BRILLIANTINES,
BLACK CASHMERES,
BLACK THIBETS,
BLACK BOMBAZINES,
BLACK LYONS, & IRISH POPLINS, &c.

SELLING

CHEAP!
CHEAP!
CHEAP!

AT

E. C. NICHOLS & CO.,

No. 7 Main St.

Bangor, Nov. 19, 1872.

Piano-Forte Tuning.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons REPAIRED and TUNED by S. F. COBB. Orders left at his Music Store,

No. 5, Gothic Block, Main Street.

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TO THE LUMBERMEN.

We have on hand large assortment of French and American Calf and Kip

DRIVING BOOTS,

Custom Made. Call and see them.

HILLS & BAKER,

apr12 West End Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.

Lumbermen

CAN FIND THE CELEBRATED

HARDY & SHERMAN

Weld Pattern

CHOPPING AXES,

AT

Fogg & Bridges,

The only authorized Agents in Bangor.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name and style of ROBINSON & MURRY for the purpose of carrying on the Saloon and Catering business in all its various branches, in the basement of the E. & N. A. Railway Depot, Exchange street.

G. D. ROBINSON. J. FIELDS MURRY.

Bangor, July 29th, 1872.

E. & N. A. R.

LADIES' AND GENTS' DINING ROOMS.

Having taken the Basement of the E. & N. A. Railway Depot for the purpose of carrying on the

Saloon and Catering Business.

our endeavor shall be to please our patrons. Our Larder will always be supplied with the best in the market, consisting in part of Meats, Game, Poultry, Oysters, Ice Cream, Cake, Jellies, Canned Goods, Confectionery, &c., &c.

By our long experience in the business and our determination to please the most fastidious, we hope to receive the reward of an appreciative public.

ROBINSON & MURRY.

All orders for Parties ... promptly attended to. Meals served ... [illegible]

G. D. ROBINSON.
J. FIELDS MURRY.

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

BY M. D. BRIDE.

Around the Christmas tree we stood,
And watched the children's faces,
As they their little gifts received
With childish eyes and glances.
We gave to folks had our share of fun;
Making was some merry,
As I laughed to see the tumbles
Rise breath the "body berry."
Rosie was nineteen Bonnie Moar,
A lively dark eyed maiden,
Wildly near her stood our little Fere,
Her arms with love-gifts laden.
Until around the room she went,
Each bare-eyed baby, saying,
And, blushing red, into each lap
Her offering dropped shyly.

But when to me the darling came
A large-eyed handed was she,
And when I asked, "Why slight me thus?"
She answered, "Oh, because you
We never saw you trimming here!"
And, then, with blue eyes shining,
To Rosie's side she went, her hands
Of scarlet took, and waving,
"Now, Rosie, May I must have," said I,
"My Christmas night to gladden."
A cloud of thought the baby face
So rapid presently to sadden,
Put on at once, with doubtful laugh—
"No, no! I do, Sir! Shall
Sister Rosie left,
For Phillis her to you, Sir!"

A word the laugh it came from all
I drew my new gift love,
While with dashed cheeks her eyes met mine,
And sent a thrill all through me.
"Oh! dead little Eva!" cried I;
"Your gift I welcome gladly!"
I—and looked up at me,
It was lovingly, and sadly,
Then to the Father straight I turned,
And humbly asked his blessing
On this Christmas gift, the while
My repentant hopes confessing.
And as his angel hands were raised
Over each bright head,
I thought of Christmas he or
Of Christmas Day to keep.

Harper's Magazine for January.

THE CHRISTMAS WREATH.

BY FRANCES REYNSHAW BADEN.

The children were pressed close to the window, watching with eager interest the great brown castle house across the way.

There were little children at the windows of that house too; bright, beautiful, rosy, merry little ones they were, so different to those in the humble frame opposite, who pinched and pale and sad, had a wistful look in their sweet eyes as they saw the happiness of those they were watching.

"Oh, ain't it jolly for them? And ain't it nice to be rich, and have lots of friends?" exclaimed little Georgie, who for the time forgot his own dreariness in seeing the joy of his neighbors.

"Oh, yes, indeed. That big box is full as ever it can be with goodies and dolls, ain't it, Georgie?" said little Fay, as the express man with the assistance of a servant, carried it a large box.

"Christmas is grand over the way. I know that boy will have a drum, and a sword and a cream. Oh, mamma, mamma, will Christmas ever come to us?" Georgie asked, with a longing look in his great blue eyes.

The mother's face quivered, tears filled her eyes, and for a moment she could not answer. Georgie saw his words had made his darling no other sad, and springing into her lap, he kissed his dress about her neck, and pressed it kissed upon her pale face, said,

"We don't mind it we are not rich, mamma! Do we, girls? We can wait for a good time until I get to be a big man then, mamma, we will have it. Don't cry, please, dear."

Then the fond friend back her tears, saying:

"My little man, as long as my day lags are well and with me, I am content. But, so I do wish some one would send my little ones something to make their Christmas merry." Mamma, God won't forget us. Oh, I'm sure He won't. Something good will come to us I think. If I could, only get well—I mean if I could run about with the other children—that would be the best thing I could have for my Christmas," said May tenderly, patient little May. She was an angelic child. Of delicately crippled since infancy, never playing with other children, she was, when but only six years old, so full of thoughts beautiful, good and wise, that her mother felt that she was too good for earth. And though from her sufferings and loneliness she was dearer than the others to the mother's heart, she often felt as though she must loosen the clasp of her arms from about her darling, and let her go to where she could wander about with the other little ones in the Home where all the surrounding children grow well and happy.

Mary Grayson sole quietly out, while the children were talking. Dropping on her knees beside her bed she wept bitterly.

Oh, I wished it; was to have those little ones so long suffering for the comforts she could give them! May, most of all, so full of delicacies. Oh, would that—I could do more for them?

Father years before, her husband, having left her a widow, with her little family to struggle with for existence, had died—a handsome, but talented man, gifted with a pure mind, but with little worldly wisdom. He was to have returned in two years. The unnatural world was, but he came not, nor ever word came to them. The little money left was all gone, and Mary and her little ones were living on the small amount received by her own needle.

Presently she sang out in a pretty, lisping voice:

"Oh, Willie, come see! Is that a Christmas box?"

Willie bounded to the window. A moment and he cried out:

"Oh, no, no! It is a little coffin."

All hastened to the window then, with awed and solemn faces. After a few moments Mr. Austin said:

"My dear, did you send over some things to those little ones?"

"Oh, no; I intended to this morning. I thought it would be just as well. I have had so much to think of," answered Mrs. Austin, in tone of regret.

"Too late now to comfort one of them," Mr. Austin said sorrowfully.

Yes, too late to comfort little May.

For three or four days previous to Christmas she had failed much, grown visibly weaker. When the dawn of that blessed day came she cried out:

"Mamma, I'm so glad! I'll soon be well! See—I can stand up!"

For a second she stood up on her feet—her hands clasped—an expression of unearthly joy on her beautiful, pale face.

The mother sprang forward, clasped her arm around and drew back to her bosom only May's little lifeless body.

Scarcely had she laid tenderly down the loved form when Georgie's Christmas greeting reached her ear:

"May, May, where are you? See! here is your Christmas wreath!"

He ran joyously in. The smiles died—a frightened look from the pale, cold face to his mother, so tearful and sad, and Georgie cried:

"What is the matter, mamma? Won't May wake up?"

In vain she tried to comfort him, and explain how happy May was, away with the angel children. But Georgie could only understand that May was gone from them and began burying his little face in the pillow on which her dear head rested, he wept himself to sleep.

A shadow had stolen over the merry folks of Austin house. The children watched with anxious faces the closed window where their little neighbors used to sit, and wondered for which the little coffin was.

Mrs. Austin's pleasure was marred for a great regret was in her heart. Constantly came the thought:

"If I only had remembered those poor little ones!"

"It is never too late to do right and good.—Send to the children left, and inquire if we may do anything to help them in their trouble. Do you know their names, my dear?" said Mr. Austin.

"Grayson," I believe. I think she is a widow."

"Grayson!" exclaimed Uncle Charley. "Tell me more of them."

"The little fellow told me his papa had gone to Australia, and—"

Ere Willie had finished his story Uncle Charley was crossing the street, to the great astonishment of his sister and brother-in-law.

Two hours passed before he returned.—Then he told them that the father of these little ones was his dearest friend; that his return home was unprincipally to find George Grayson's widow and children, and bear to them the little fortune he had made.

"And I must pay to those he loved the debt of gratitude I owed to him," said Uncle Charley. "He nursed me through the fever, and when all others pronounced me dead, he still worked on and with God's blessing, saved me."

"And his loved ones so near me, and so needy! Oh, if I had only known it!" said Mrs. Austin.

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"Oh, I wish I had sent them something. I might have contributed to make a little more comfortable the last days of that little one's life. But I forgot," she said.

And when constantly came the thought of little May's only gift, the beautiful wreath and garlands which decorated her pillow, seemed to lose their bright, cheerful look. Everything was darkened by the heavy cloud which shadowed her heart that Christmas day.

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